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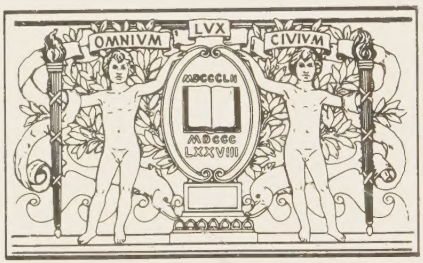

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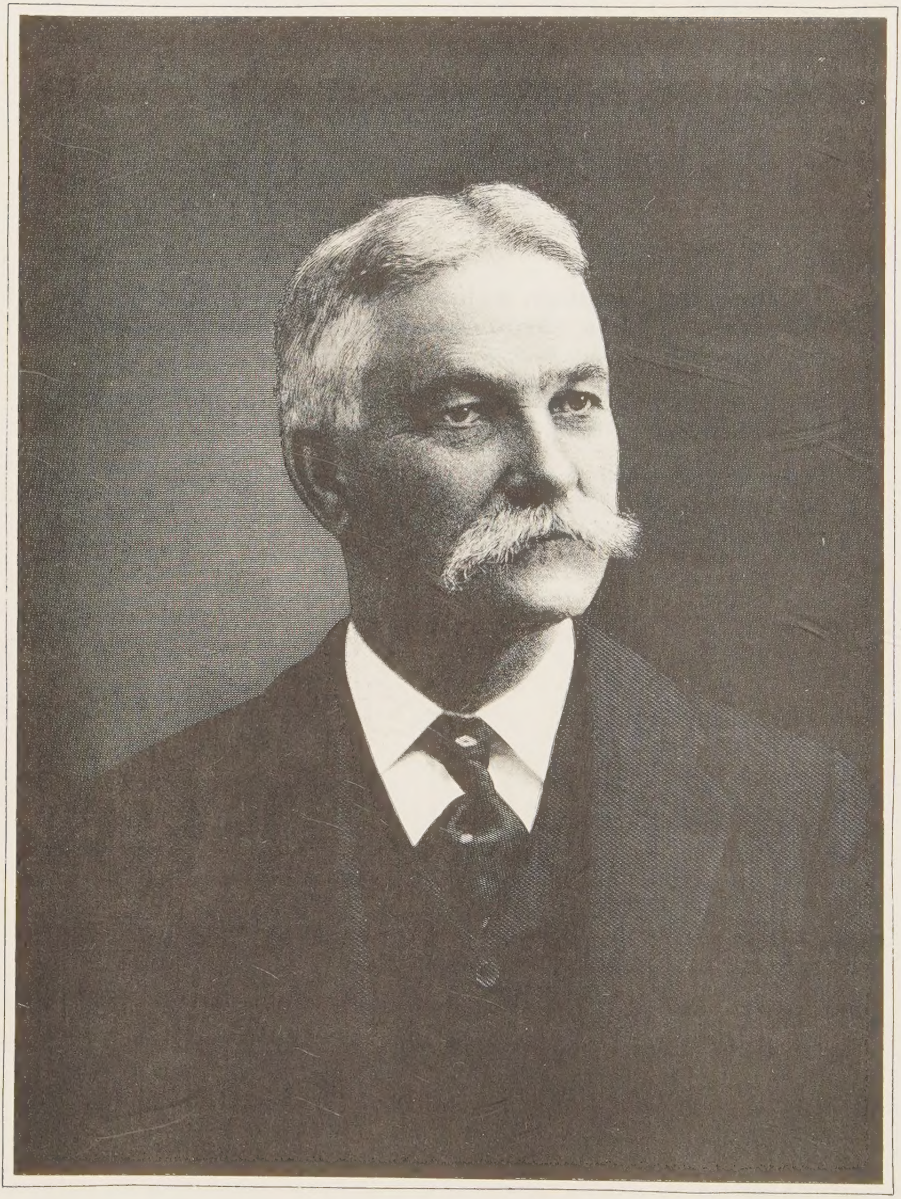

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Who Came to America from Bury St. Edmunds, England, in 1636 and Settled in Watertown, Massachusetts

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DR. EDWIN ALONZO GOODRIDGE

through whose tireless enthusiasm and loving labor its production has been made possible.

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EXPLANATIONS

On the following pages the Goodridge spelling of the family name has been adhered to generally. In a few instances the spelling Goodrich, bracketed, has been used in deference to the expressed wishes of some who have adopted that form. Where the usage of a particular branch has not been specifically indicated, the historical form Goodridge has been retained.

Customary genealogical abbreviations are:

b.=born.
d.=died.
m.=married.
bapt.=baptized.
int. } =publication of marriage intentions.
pub. }
dau.=daughter.
res.=residence.
gr.=grand or great.

PREFACE

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EDITORIAL NOTE

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INTRODUCTION

PREFACE

FOR a long time there has been an ardent desire on the part of many members of the Goodridge family for a definite and adequate history of the clan, from its meagre beginning, through a struggling growth, to the influential position in civic and religious life, which it now occupies. In the endeavor of the writer to satisfy this demand many obstacles have been met. The meagreness of the record, which our forefathers thought it necessary to keep of their doings, is amazing. Women and children were often unnoticed and fathers and mothers by no means adequately. They had no thought for a posterity eager to know every detail. They were struggling for existence, and had little time to make records.

The work of collecting and tabulating the William Goodridge genealogy was begun by the writer some twenty-five years ago, but owing to pressure of other affairs it was not advanced rapidly. During the last five or six years a great amount of time has been given to it; especially in traveling over much of this country and England in pursuit of information. All the large libraries and many of those in the smaller New England towns have been visited. The labor has been considerable and the expense not small, but it has been a constant pleasure and, since this book is a love-offering, costing the family only for printing, binding and distribution, perhaps its errors and inadequate detail may not be regarded too severely. Many defects exist in it, some chargeable to correspondents, some to the printer, but more, we fear, to the compiler. It would be difficult, perhaps, even for the most experienced gleaner to gather and tabulate such a mass of material without manual lapse or error of statement. To this task the writer has given diligent, laborious, enthusiastic effort. If he has not succeeded to the satisfac-

tion of all, his failure may be charged to frailty of judgment and inadequate ability; certainly not to failure in honest endeavor, unclouded by prejudice or preconception. It is only fair to ask that in estimating the value of the work that has been accomplished criticism may be tempered by forbearance and patience.

On ensuing pages the controlling characteristics and national life of the Anglo-Saxon before the migration in 449 A. D. have been given in brief outline, with some notice of his progress and achievement, both antedating and subsequent to the establishment of the Plymouth Bay and Massachusetts Bay colonies on our shores. The social life and position of the family over the sea are reviewed, followed by notice of the Goodridge name and how it came to have, out of a common source, various orthographies, and, lastly, an attempt at solution of some of the perplexing problems which surround the name in this country.

It is a pleasant duty to mention here the hearty and responsive interest manifested in this work almost by the whole family, now of large proportions. Sense of obligation to many members for great favors is not easy to convey in a sentence. Responses from correspondents over the entire country, and in foreign lands as well, have been spontaneous and cordial, and the aggregation of knowledge thus acquired has been far beyond expectations. Not infrequently appeals have revealed information which had been supposed irretrievably lost. This cordial responsiveness has rendered it possible to make this history far more nearly complete than had been expected or even hoped. Where all have done so much, it may seem unappreciative not to mention all, but since this would be impossible, a general acknowledgment must suffice for each to accept as personal.

Embarrassment and labor incident to the work have been greatly increased by confusion and errors resulting from the tendency of commentators to read into their writings forms of orthography that were never in original records. This may flatter family pride and seem to promote historic continuity of patronymic, but it is not the legitimate purpose of genealogy. On the following pages the constant aim has been to give names as used by the original possessor, or as

found in original documents. This has necessitated frequent reference to the work of others and has brushed away or contradicted much unauthorized statement, or orthography employed by them. But truth rather than promotion of name orthography is the only safe course to pursue. Thus we advance historic accuracy and enlarge the volume of reliable knowledge.

As a rule female lines have not been carried beyond the particular generation into which a woman was born. This method promotes clearness, as it is more desirable to classify women with families to which they become allied by marriage. Also it is impossible to avoid confusion or even inaccuracy, in multiplying, to any considerable extent, names foreign to the main family. Nevertheless some women have made such important contributions to this work that the presentation of at least a moderate exhibit of their individual lines has been no less a pleasure than a duty, for to have omitted all reference to their immediate descendants would have been manifestly unjust.

The uniform orthography of Goodridge has been adopted, notwithstanding that we are descended from the great English family of Goodricke, and that some in this country have changed the spelling to Goodrich. We have been unable to find a single instance in the early records of Watertown and Boston in which Goodridge, or some slight modification of this form, was not employed. The adoption of this one form seems necessary in order to avoid confusion and inaccuracy. The labor and prolonged research, often involved in tracing broken lines and supplying connecting links is beyond belief. This labor is greatly increased by changed orthography. In some instances we have been unable to decide whether a given name was of the Connecticut or the Massachusetts family and therefore, most regretfully, have been compelled to leave it out, for we attempt only the genealogy of the descendants of William Goodridge of Watertown.

It must not be forgotten that these old records, widely scattered, are often faulty in some vital particulars, as in spelling or in the year or month or day, possibly all, or in the name itself. In cases where the records are conflicting

as to some individual, we have adopted that which seemed to be most probably correct, sometimes, but not always, giving the one not employed.

With all its imperfections, and omissions, it is hoped that this attempt to collect the family records under one cover may prove of interest to a wide circle of descendants of William Goodridge and helpful also to those who may wish to affiliate with societies based upon Colonial or Revolutionary ancestry.

EDWIN ALONZO GOODRIDGE.

New York, 1915.

EDITORIAL NOTE

BEFORE Dr. Edwin Alonzo Goodridge died, in 1916, he had practically brought his labors upon the history of the descendants of William Goodridge to a successful conclusion—the culmination of an ambition that had largely engrossed his attention and commanded his talent for research during many years in the latter part of a busy professional life. The entire field within the limits of the undertaking, as projected by him, had been covered exhaustively, carefully and in a scholarly manner, and, on the whole, the result was as thorough, complete and sound as enthusiastic application, unwearying endeavor and historical acumen could make it. Most of the material collected in the long investigation had been well digested and systematically arranged genealogically, but, in the manuscript as it fell from his hand at last, there were some blank spaces remaining unfilled, some debatable matters left unsettled and, at some points, records not enrolled fully to latest dates; and the text had not been finally revised and edited for the printing.

Mrs. Goodridge, appreciating the genealogical value of the work and feeling that it should be permanently preserved for the satisfaction of the family and as a memorial to its compiler, entrusted the manuscript to the editor to be revised, edited, printed and published. The book as now completed, is, in all respects, the product of Dr. Goodridge—scope, plan, material, arrangement and treatment of subject. As indicated, the labor devolving upon the editor has been mainly in editing, revising to slight extents, directing the printing and, in general, supervising the production and distribution of the volume. Comparatively little additional research has been made. Obviously, more was impracticable

in the short time at command and it was really unnecessary again to go over ground that already had been covered in the first instance as completely as might be.

The introductory papers in the volume are essentially as they were written by Dr. Goodridge. No alterations of consequence have been made in them. No more has been attempted than careful examination, slight changes and some re-arrangements along lines suggested by the author in his manuscript and his notes, with the purpose constantly in view of preserving the several monographs, in substance and in expression, as, manifestly, the author would have had them had he been permitted to give a final revision. They express his studied opinions, reflect his sympathetic spirit, reveal his intense love of the family to which he belonged and his pride in its ancestry, and exhibit his forceful literary style.

Special attention may fairly be invited to the *Introduction*, the paper on *The Anglo-Saxon* and the discussion of *The Goodridge Name*. These give evidence of careful study, clear reasoning and positive opinions. The controversial character of the essay on the Goodridge name is exceptionally interesting, and the arguments and conclusions of the writer in support of his contention for the Goodridge instead of the Goodrich form, cannot be seriously disputed. No room for doubt remains that, in their beginning, these two forms stood originally, in England and also in America, for two distinct families. Both names had common paternity, but as Dr. Goodridge has rightly insisted, the claim of primacy for Goodrich, of which Goodridge is merely an offshoot or perversion, is entirely without justification.

In agreement with these findings of Dr. Goodridge, it is proper here to emphasize that the acceptance of the Goodrich form by some of the descendants of William Goodridge has no warrant whatsoever in law or reason and has led to confusion that is well-nigh inextricable. Sons of a Goodridge father have changed their names to Goodrich, while other sons of the same father have consistently adhered to the Goodridge form. In the next generations, with the same immediate ancestry, some have called themselves Goodridge and others Goodrich. Historically, Goodridge is the one correct form for this particular family, and accordingly that has

been adhered to throughout this compilation. That point has been singled out and expressly dwelt upon here for the reason that it was considered most important by Dr. Goodridge and is fundamental to the character and the construction of his book.

In entering upon consideration of the detailed history of the family, generation by generation, it is perhaps necessary to remind the reader that inexorable fate has preordained that every book of genealogy must needs be prefaced with apologies for errors and shortcomings. The very nature of the subject compels this. Records—family, vital, church, town—are often scant, unreliable and contradictory. Names are spelled and misspelled in an infinite variety of ways. Dates may be absent or flagrantly in error, especially where, as is frequently the case, dependence must be placed upon uncertain individual recollections. Even tombstone inscriptions are not always veracious.

Hundreds of instances might be cited as witnesses of the difficulty that every truth-seeking, conscientious genealogist labors under and the impossibility of his hoping ever to achieve complete accuracy. Let one suffice by way of illustration . In 1897 and 1902, David W. Hoyt, of Providence, R. I., published, in volumes one and two, *The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury,* the work of the greater part of his lifetime. In 1916 he published a third volume of 181 pages, consisting entirely of supplementary information and conclusions, and correction of errors in the preceding volumes.

How then could the Goodridge Genealogy escape the mischances common to its kind? Dr. Goodridge exercised patience, industry and meticulous care, but he was fully conscious that he could not expect perfection. In his *Preface* and *Introduction* he has testified to the discouragements that beset him and often rendered his best intentions nugatory. Much of the errancy that he deplored might have, indeed would have, disappeared if he had been spared to give attention to the final revision of the manuscript, for his familiarity with the material, which he had been years in collecting and living with, would have counted a great deal in this respect. But unfortunately that was not to be.

Other measures have been taken in order further to clear away possible errors and lapses still existing. During the progress of the revision and printing, copy and proofs have been sent out to members of the family with requests for rectification and additions. Some errors have been thus disclosed and corrected and some new material secured. In the main, however, the character of the responses obtained has been a tribute to the general excellence and accuracy of the work of compilation. But, had responses been more general, the records could have been even more improved.

As it stands, after full allowance has been made for all imperfections and shortcomings, the work is a distinctly important contribution to the literature of American genealogy. It conserves the annals of a family that has not before been reviewed in its entirety in this manner; a family which, for nine generations, has been a splendid example of the sturdy American stock that, sprung from English forebears, has contributed to the country it founded and developed, the most and the best in good citizenship, in devotion to democratic principles and in the dominance of Anglo-Saxon ideals upon the Western continent. It is a fitting monument to him who patriotically and lovingly conceived it and carried it out to near completion.

LYMAN HORACE WEEKS

INTRODUCTION

ROM the dawn of history a dominating characteristic of human life has been the gravitation of its smaller units, like the family, into larger groups for mutual advantage and protection. Hence the clan or tribe. In process of time these smaller groups multiply and larger combinations result, out of which are formed kingdoms, republics and empires. But the upbuilding of these aggregations is marked by the equally compelling force of classification to meet constantly extending demands of specialization. Therefore arise kings, presidents and emperors, governors and statesmen, judges, professional men, scholars and artists, with the multitude of minor officers and laborers, all of whom are woven into the complex fabric of national life.

Into this life, accrues, through the centuries, a volume of achievement, honorable alike to the citizen, the family and the nation. Contributions to the industries, the arts, and the sciences, to say nothing of patriotism, military prowess and commanding place among the forces which sway modern endeavor, awaken in those to whom fortune has given a place among any particular people a natural pride of ancestry.

All history finds its ultimate attraction and value in the achievement of the individual. By him traditions and records of the family are guarded with a zeal equaled only by his solicitude for national integrity and honor. In their defense he would contend, give his life indeed, if need were. But, if this national life be among a people, the whole of whose long history is one unbroken story of brilliant achievement and noble battle for the best ideals of individual right and national progress, a battle in which the standards of personal virtue have been most exalted, individual rewards most honorable, and religious observance most fervent and de-

vout, there is little wonder that we guard the records that attach us to such a race with a fervor and a devotion that no struggle can tire and that time cannot dim.

It is no small thing then that we may read our title clear to membership in the great Anglo-Saxon race, with its marvelous history of high standards and grand accomplishment. For a thousand years and more it has led the world in ideals of democratic policy and in defense of liberty and justice. From Bede to Gladstone and Lincoln there is one long array of commanding voice and courageous deed compelling the Anglo-Saxon of to-day. Not that he is always without fault. But, despite all errors, he has been foremost in the struggle that "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth." His government has been the model of all democratic aspiration since the great charter, seven hundred years ago.

In America especially we find an absorbing interest in association with family and national life, for here it is that the Anglo-Saxon has wrought his finest deeds. Here it is that his achievements are graven in characters of indellible glory. Here it is that we find a record whose nobility is unequalled in all history. We may search the annals of the world and not find a people which has approached the Anglo-Saxon in America in the struggle for larger interpretation of ethical observance, or which has equalled him in planting the consciousness and love of personal liberty so imperishably in the hearts of men. The record for three hundred years is an unbroken and unexcelled marvel. A spirit of civic and religious ascendency has transformed the forbidding wilderness into a luxurious garden, which is a priceless treasure house of material, civic and moral riches. This spirit has dominated the forces of nature, compelled the earth to disgorge, and enslaved the lightening to its will until the poorest laborer possesses comforts, even luxuries, beyond the ambition, the wildest dreams indeed, of the forlorn band of *Mayflower* devotees.

Greece had her Acropolis, Rome her Pantheon and we our Plymouth Rock, from which have come a thousand colleges and a million school houses and churches, and an intellectual and religious heritage unequalled in all time, and

guaranteed by the proud consciousness of dominion and the civic pride of a united, liberty-loving, conservative body of an equal and loyal citizenship. Across the continent the spirit of the pilgrim has taken its course, undaunted by obstacle, unconquered by defeat, until, from the Atlantic and the Pacific and the islands of the sea it sends a glad tribute to the protecting care and fostering fatherhood of its dominion. As to the Britain, so of the Pilgrim is it true, that upon the glory of his empire the sun never sets.

But there are other prime incentives to the collection of old-time records. Whose pulse is not quickened, whose heart not warmed by the story of the family and its traditions, however meagre and simple? Whose memories are not stirred with pathos at mention of the ancestral home with its accumulated associations of family life, be they ever so humble? Narrow indeed must be that soul whose curiosity is not piqued to know somewhat of those ancestors whose blood courses in his veins, and who have bequeathed to him, as a priceless heritage, whatever is praiseworthy in the qualities upon which his life and its achievements have been builded. What incentive such knowledge to high ideal and noble action! Ambition of success may stimulate to courageous and praiseworthy action. But there is no more inspiring influence toward the attainment of personal worth than tradition, or history of the family, if that family have true nobility of character. Nothing so brings into relief the better elements of praiseworthy character on the one side, as compared with the demoralizing effect of mere wealth on the other. Riches in worldly goods are, indeed, a comforting and valuable asset in the flout and strain of life, but when considered in themselves and measured by the standards of moral and intellectual merit, they are less than dust in the balance over against nobility of personal virtue and the dominating force of character. If, however, material riches and virtue be combined in the same individual, then, indeed, may we bow in gratitude for the bounty which a generous Providence has lavished.

Great as is the incentive to collect and preserve these records on account of family interests or national honor, we owe even greater obligation to our descendants, that these annals

should be perpetuated. Though we may lightly regard our own concern in them, we cannot be indifferent to the claim of posterity. When, to those who are to come after us, the years shall have brought understanding and comprehension of such matters, should they wish to review the trials, struggles, encouragements and victories of their forefathers, live for a brief hour with sisters and mothers of that heroic age and share with them its hopes, its sorrows, its griefs, its exaltations, they could only lament, in helplessness, our indifference and neglect. We should look well then that our children shall not be deprived of those links which bind them to a thrilling and ever-stimulating past. We deem it not only worthy of commendation but a matter of serious obligation, therefore, to gather up these threads of a story so absorbing, from misty tradition and dusty attics, and give them a place where they may be preserved, from time's pitiless oblivion, among the imperishable treasures which make the great volume of social attraction and national life.

If we are to be rewarded even by moderate success in the performance of this labor we cannot proceed too rapidly. Even now time, disaster or heedless neglect have destroyed much that we would gladly treasure. Hundreds of genealogies have been compiled here in America, and consecrated on the altar of family affection, none of which are complete—the great obstacle to their completion being chiefly the destroyer's withering hand. In many instances no attempt has been made to do more than assemble the record of one branch of the family. Had some member of each family begun the compilation of his genealogy at the beginning of the seventeenth century and bequeathed the labor to succeeding generations down to the present time, how different would have been the result! But, in spite of all embarrassments, the approval which this work has met has been gratifying, and it is hoped that those who stand at the doorway of later information may be stimulated to continue to assemble it for the generations still to come.

In undertaking the labor of collecting and publishing what it is hoped may be a fairly definite and authentic genealogy of the descendants of William Goodridge, who

settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1636, the writer has been actuated by two main ambitions: first,—to preserve an adequate and fitting memorial to the stalwart manhood and religious devotion which impelled our forefathers to forsake homes and friends in the old country and carve new homes and plant a noteworthy civilization in an inhospitable wilderness; second,—to place before the present generation of Goodridges an authentic account of its relationship with the Puritan stock whose high ideals, religious fidelity and noble deeds are the heritage of an enlightened people whose later achievements are the wonder of the world.

In prosecution of the first desire the labor of assembling from old, half-forgotten records, buried, perhaps, beneath the dust of many years, a vast amount of detail obtained from a multitude of sources and verifying and arranging it into orderly, coherent, intelligible shape is herculean. One does not face the second purpose without serious misgiving of ability so to adjust the measure of admiration and judgments upon this people, that, on the one hand, we shall not too greatly magnify undoubted virtues, or, on the other, expose too flagrantly a life, which, viewed in the light of a better knowledge, and perhaps a truer religious conception, we may not be able wholly to approve.

One cannot be unmindful that many persons cavil at collections of this sort as being merely the product of affectation, or family vanity, void of public advantage, or true civic ideal. To this objection answer may be made that such chronicles are intended, mainly, for family use and are of absorbing family interest. They are, indeed, the outgrowth of an honest and a pardonable, if not altogether praiseworthy, family pride. More than this, they are intimately related to early New England history, really an essential part of that history, the pages of which, it may be, are not alone adorned with the names of famed personalities, but are luminous with the deeds of a doughty people. To have even humble personal relation to this history may afford a lively and a legitimate satisfaction. To the true child of New England, how every unimportant word, every gesture, every footfall of these ancestors is cherished and enshrined in love and

reverence! As time widens the distance from the pioneers who redeemed and peopled the wilderness, enduring hardships unthinkable from flimsy shelter, scanty raiment and meagre sustenance, the words and deeds of the humblest of them become priceless indeed to their descendants.

But beyond all this, these annals are weighted with an undoubted public value. One of the saddest commentaries upon the history of bygone peoples is the meagreness of its details and the uncertainty of its statements. What would we not give for a chronicle that should present a true and reliable picure of the ancient world? What do we know of the civilizations whose wreckage strews the long pathway of early races? We ransack the world for the merest scraps of knowledge of those who once thought and spoke and loved as we do. Too often over all we must write the legend, "Buried beneath the oblivion, which carelessness and fire and war and time have wrought." We cannot then invoke too zealously these traditions and records, or, too jealously, guard the meagre knowledge which such annals contain.

Coat of Arms

Goodridge of Charlew,
County Gloucester

THE ANGLO-SAXON

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THE GOODRIDGE NAME

THE ANGLO-SAXON

ULLY one-third of the entire population of the world is under Anglo-Saxon dominion, which, notwithstanding all its miperfections, still stands for the highest type of sovereignty yet reached, while its ideals constantly beckon on to even loftier attainment. It is not yet senile. Decay has not begun its attack though twenty centuries have elapsed. There is no other such instance, or one approximating it, among civilized nations. Such a record would be interesting to us were our own history not identified with that of the race; doubly so since it is. That we are thus a part of it, seems to render examination of the causes which have made the Anglo-Saxon what he is, essential to this history, in order that we may know, as a family, somewhat of our heritage.

The early history of the Anglo-Saxon is shrouded in obscurity, but enough is known to enable us to outline the traits of his character with tolerable accuracy. There is little doubt that, in the beginning, at least four tribes were included under this name and that their country, before the migration in the fifth century, extended along the coast from the river Ems in Holland to the Eider in Denmark, possibly eastward as far as Kiel and Lubeck on the Baltic, and south a varying distance, sometimes perhaps as far as the Rhine. Of this territory, the Frisians inhabited the west part, at the mouth and along the eastern side of the Ems; the Saxons a short stretch of coast perhaps, and a larger division to the eastward and southward; the Angles from the Atlantic coast eastward to the Baltic, a somewhat smaller section than the Saxons; while the Jutes were north of the Angles and smaller both in territory and population. It can not be declared with positive certainty that this apportionment is correct, but it is reasonably accurate.

Ptolemy was the first to mention this people, though not because Rome had brought them under subjection, or had even attempted such a task. He was induced to study them, only from curiosity. They were a wonderfully independent, energetic race, whose courage never faltered at danger. They had fancy for any venture and fortitude for any hardship. In frail boats they made excursions thousands of miles up and down the coast and over to Britain long before the mythical Hengist and Horsa. In many ways were they remarkable. Never had they been brought under subjection to Rome, nor had they been conquered by the Goths and Vandals who swarmed the country east and south of them.

When first known, though not extensively, they lived in orderly, well-conducted communities administered by laws, in the framing of which, to a certain extent, the people had a voice, and which were intended to be equitable and just to all. According to their light they had some conception of democracy; indeed they cherished the idea out of which Anglo-Saxon self-government has grown. If we examine them closely we shall discover high spirit, resolute courage, unequaled fortitude, lofty patriotism, love of personal liberty and coherent organization. These are attributes of a great people and of an enduring stock.

Thus we see that the Anglo-Saxon was endowed, not only with capacity for great accomplishment, but, also, for long endurance, in his unrivaled spirit and potential force. Two thousand years or more he has challenged our admiration. How much longer? Who can tell? He seems only to have reached early manhood. The Celt, the Dane, the Norman; none of them have put shackles upon him. The cross has been his anchor, education his armor and defense his law. On this American continent his greatest achievement is being enacted before our eyes. Such is our inheritance We would not be unmindful of the significance of its value or indifferent to the import of its possession. Not only does the fact that the blood of the Anglo-Saxon is in our veins, impel us to braver deeds and higher ideals, but the knowledge of that fact communicates to our children a consciousness of power that makes them irresistible and carries them by the mere impulsion of stock to brilliant attainment.

THE GOODRIDGE NAME

DIFFICULTIES which confront one in attempting to trace the correct primitive form of a word in an old language, long disused, are great. But when those who used this language were semi-barbarian, or, at least, uneducated, and their language, therefore, lacking in that definiteness and permanency of form which is established by literary habit and training, the task is, in most instances, impossible. Such are the conditions under which we find the language used by the Anglo-Saxon before his migration into England at the middle of the fifth century. These people were not an educated, homogeneous race. They were divided into at least four distinct tribes, each with its own dialect. To a degree they intermingled and, in many respects, their speech was similar, probably having many words and phrases identical, or nearly so. But, in the main, their tribal tongues were sufficiently unlike to produce confusion, or to show apparent dissimilarity, when attempt was made to use names in common.

Their dialects underwent modification by being engrafted upon the earlier Celtic language found throughout the British Isles at the time of the migration in 449 A. D.; this language itself having already been, to considerable extent, Romanized, during the five centuries of Latin occupation. Also there were linguistic changes produced by the Northmen or Danes who occupied Britain for several centuries at different periods. Then came the Norman whose French was the court language, and probably somewhat that of the provinces, as well, for two centuries. These various changes have greatly increased the difficulty of tracing original name-forms used in primitive Anglo-Saxon.

But the language which we now speak has been modified by another influence, quite as potent as all those com-

bined, in separating present linguistic forms from the primitive usage. From being an inflected language in the original, ours has become, in as great a degree, analytic. That is, instead of prefixes and suffixes, as in the older tongue, to convey shades of meaning, various significations are now indicated by prepositions, or perhaps, in many instances, by quite another word.

We have gone somewhat into detail upon these points in order to show how difficult it is even for the best student of old Anglo-Saxon to point out, with any considerable certainty, what may have been the original signification of a present name, especially as to the original meaning of our own name, Goodridge. Claims have been put forward, but none of them upon very substantial foundation. The ancient Saxon form was unquestionably Godric. It may be of interest to look into its signification, notwithstanding that is a matter of considerable doubt.

The name is very old, and it consisted of two parts while the language was still inflected. These two parts have been retained through the centuries, notwithstanding all the changes that have overtaken the language, and especially its complete transformation from an inflected to an analytic form. The first part has always been the root, and that is fixed. It was very likely employed in the beginning to express some praiseworthy quality. The meaning of divinity has been claimed for it, but with no substantial ground. The word to express "good" was the same in all the Teutonic dialects. In Gothic and Danish, it was *guth;* in Saxon and Frisian, *god;* in the Angle dialect probably *goot.* These words, while somewhat different in form, were always pronounced alike, the u and o like double o, and the t, th and d like t. The root word would sound then like *goot* or, according to our intonation, good.

The word was also used to express divinity, and we can find no material change in it, from the earliest times to now, in any of the Teutonic dialects. These people then employed the word in kindred significations. It was used as the root in the name Godric. What sense was it intended to convey? Manifestly that for which the Anglo-Saxon used it in his language. It must be remembered that the Anglo-

Saxon was pagan and had a multitude of gods, as Thor and Woden, but had no conception of the sense in which we use divinity. The word was used by the Teuton, as the root is used in our name, to express his sense of good, or worthy, or exalted; that is his sense of nobility.

Now turn to the suffix. All these early dialects were inflected, and, therefore, the termination was modified to meet the various needs of gender and case, perhaps, also of place, or occupation, or possession, such as builder, governor, general, landowner or wealth. It is quite probable that the termination was modified to meet all these varying conditions, and possibly many others. Observe a few out of many, like Godwin, Goodale, Goodspeed, Goodford, Goodhart, Godfrey, Godney, Goodman, Godric, Guttrig, Goodrich, Gooridge, in all which a varying termination is added to an unvarying root; and these terminations satisfy all the varying significations referred to and many more.

It will be seen that each of these terminations gives some special direction to the root signification of "good." This is the case with our own name. Added to the root, the following terminations, all bearing a striking resemblance, are found in the name, rig, ric, aric, ryge, rydg, erick, ricke, ridg, rydge, ryke, ridge, rich and some others. A fair inference is that these terminations were often added to fulfill the requirements, but in a definite direction, of gender and case. If this be so, and we could discover the application which was made of the root name by its termination, the riddle would be solved.

What then was the original application of this termination, or had it more than one? Some have thought it was applied to indicate wealth or riches only and that, in old Saxon, Godric meant "great riches." We have here the basis of the argument put forth by some Goodriches that the original form was used to imply riches, or by other Goodridges that it meant territorial possession. Whoever has been an attentive student of early Saxon, must be convinced that such interpretation is narrow and constrained, indeed invalid. To show how unjustifiable these claims are it is only needful to state that the termination *ric* can be found added to no less than eighteen entirely dissimilar

roots in primitive or ante-Conquest Saxon. It is unbelievable that in all these instances it had but one meaning. Rather was it employed to indicate many diverse things in which the Saxon desired to express his sense of nobility. It was a reward of merit in any direction where there had been great achievement and was used to mark exalted position in civil, religious or military life.

But, whatever may have been the original signification of the name, we have now scattered along, through nine centuries, as many as seventeen or more different modes of spelling it. Undoubtedly some of these represent an attempt at Latinization. It is curious, however, that there should still be preserved in the language so many names nearly alike, all from the same root and apparently with modifications of the same termination. What is the explanation? We have seen that, before the Conquest, Teutonic dialects were inflected. Of course Anglo-Saxon was marked by this condition. But at this period the language in England underwent transformation and the old varying forms, to meet the ends of case, gender, occupation, or position, were rapidly becoming fixed, stereotyped as it were, and carried forward into the analytic language, each to stand for some branch of the greater primitive family.

It will be observed that, down to the end of the eleventh century, or the time of the Norman Conquest, the name was only Godric, with its terminal modifications. No attempt will be made here to trace it through its many phases of terminology or inflection. But we must particularly note this period; not alone because it is the time during which the language began its transformation, but also because then two other influences became almost as potent in stereotyping the variations in the name which before had only a single form.

Before the Conquest probably not more than one per cent of the inhabitants of the British Isles could read and write. When letters were more generally cultivated, after the Norman occupancy, there were few written standards and spelling was almost wholly by sound. This gave origin to many forms, as inclination or fancy suggested, which gradually became fixed as standards in the written language.

This practice continued to influence name variations to a comparatively recent period. Loose orthography in the common words of the language, and even in established names, was almost universal at the time of the colonization of America and even later. In our name there were, at least, three different modes of spelling in some families where the relationship was close.

Still another influence, causing change in orthography, and having its origin at this time, must not be overlooked. William the Conqueror, in order to establish his conquest more securely, gave orders throughout all England that Saxon lands should be confiscated and bestowed upon his Norman followers, and that names of the nobility and great landholders should be changed to other forms in which there should remain no suggestion of the old Saxon. To set forth the names that should be changed and those lands that should be confiscated was one of the reasons for issuing the Domesday Book in 1086.

At this time Godric was a common name and many possessing it were noteworthy. So common was it, indeed, that there was difficulty in tracing the holdings of the great sheriff of Berkshire, of this name, who was second in command at Senlac, and whose lands were in twenty-six counties, among them Herefordshire. The lands of Godric, in this last county, were given to Henry of Ferrers, a Norman knight. As many as twenty-three of this name, all landholders, and some of them very large landholders, are mentioned in Domesday Book as among those whose names must be changed in accordance with Norman requirement. There is little doubt that there were many more who may not have been in such high position as to bring them under William's edict. The Saxon name was uniformly Godric, but many of the evolved modes of orthography in the name found their origin in this policy of the Conqueror.

Thus we have, at least, three potent influences contributory to the present orthographic confusion. Which of the seventeen modes of spelling is the correct one? Manifestly none of them. They are all the product of forces exerted, almost continuously, for five hundred years following the Norman occupancy, tending strongly to variation. Indeed,

when we consider the compelling force of these agencies, our surprise is not that there should have been variation, but that these variations should not have been more numerous and more strongly marked. Of the seventeen only five are numerically important, viz.: Goderick, Goodricke, Goodrich, Guthridge and Goodridge. All these had parentage in Godric of ante-Norman date, but no one is the exclusive heir, although in some quarters there is an assumption of such inheritance.

Noticeable, indeed, in modern times have been the efforts to transmute all variations of the name into the one form of Goodrich in order to establish that as the only correct way of spelling it. No heed how distinguished or sacred the name may have been, under different forms, in the centuries past, many who have chosen to accept the name Goodrich have now claimed that in all history it should invariably thus stand.

Readers are told that "more than sixty of the name of Goodrich are found in the rolls of Doomesday Book, most of them small landholders under Norman lords." The fact is that the landholders of the family were numerous then if their names were Godric, but not if they were Goodrich. In Domesday Goodrich cannot be found. The name is uniformly Godric or some slight modification of Godric in half a dozen instances. Again we are told that "Goodrich or Goodrick are appellations that belonged to an early Saxon abbot," when really the name Goodrich was not known to the Saxon period, and the Saxon abbot was Godric, who died in 940, centuries before the form Goodrich had been heard of. Goodrich castle, in Hereford, is spoken of as existing before the Conquest. The castle was not so called until long after the Conquest. It is altogether probable that it antedated the Conquest, but if owned by one of the family, he must have spelled his name Godric and not Goodrich. History is entirely silent as to its early ownership. Indeed, there exists no record to show that any Goodrich ever lived in it. During the Civil War, it was held by the army of Charles I. under Sir Henry Lingen, and in the negotiations for surrender was called Guthridge Castle.

In fact, while the name Goodrich was early, it was never

heard before the Conquest and, for many years after, it was slowly evolved from such early forms as Guthrick, Godricke, Goderick or Goodrick, just as Goodridge has been evolved from Godridg, Godrig, Goodryke or Guthridg. When Goodrich was first employed in this definite form, it is difficult now to say. Referring to the inclination to claim Goodrich and Goodrick as one and the same, Charles Alfred Goodricke, the English genealogist who compiled the *History of the Goodricke Family*, said in the preface to his book:

"The mistake so often repeated of confusing the families of Goodrick and Goodrich has given me occasion for some fruitless inquiry, but I may state that I have never found any incorrectness in this respect in authentic documents, and I know of no connection between the two families subsequent to the year 1500."

As has been said, the Goodridge name was evolved from forms immediately post-Norman. King John bestowed a baronetcy upon one Gutridg in 1191 for bravery in the Crusades. The name is common in this country, and doubtless most frequent of any in the old. When it was first used there is now no way of knowing. We find it scattered along on the pages of English history, side by side with the others for, at least, four centuries. How much longer no one can tell. The Goodridge family has always been most numerous in London, in the South of England, and especially in Devon. Nicholas Goodridge, who was raised to a baronetcy by James I. in 1610, was a resident both of Devon and York. The family has held high place in the civil and religious life of England for a long time.

But the reader is saying that this does not tell which of the names is most correct. There is good reason. We do not know. Of the three families, the Goodrickes trace their lineage definitely back to the beginning of the thirteenth century. They were in Somerset for at least five generations before they were established in Lincoln in 1333. They were numerous in York, Lincoln, Cambridge and Suffolk long before either of the others in those counties. They were also old in Bury St. Edmunds before we hear of the others. It would not be improbable that Goodrich is evolved from Goodricke. The change would be slight. Goodricke, in early times at Bury St. Edmunds, was spelled with-

out the final e. But what does it matter? The names are consecrated by many warm associations and sacred memories. To change our patronymics, we should sacrifice our identity. They are all honorable. Each is proud of his own. Our ambition should be truth—not ascendency.

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In America the families bearing these two names, Goodridge and Goodrich, were distinctly differentiated in their earlier generations. Almost without exception the descendants of William of Watertown were Goodridge, while those of John and William of Wethersfield were Goodrich. Minor variants in the records were few and mostly misspellings of the two fixed surnames. James Savage, in Volume II. of his *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England,* under the heading Goodridge, says:

"This name is in the rec. frequent. spelt Gutteridge, sometimes without *d,* sometimes Guttrige, sometimes with single *t,* and sometimes without final *e,* often, too, Goodrich, once Guddridge." Again, under the heading Goodrick, he says: "It is sometimes spelt, in conform. with sound, Goodridge and Guttridge on careless rec."

In Volume VI. of the *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution,* the Goodriches and the Goodridges are entered by the names under which they enlisted, with this introductory paragraph:

"GOODRICH, ———. [This name also appears under the form of Godrich, Gooderick, Goodih, Goodrage, Goodredge, Goodrick, Goodridg, Goodridge, Goodrige, Goodwich, Goorich, Gudrage, Gudrich, Guthridge, Gutrage, Gutridge, Gutrige, Gutritch, Gutterage, Gutterig.]"

An interesting deduction may be drawn from the lists in that volume. For a century and a half the descendants of William Goodridge of Watertown remained almost entirely in the northeastern part of Massachusetts and in the adjacent provinces of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. In Massachusetts none of them migrated even to the central or western part of the state. In the Revolution eighty-five bearing the name of Goodridge or Guttridge were patriot soldiers of Massachusetts, including Maine, and all but four of the number were from towns in the eastern part of the state. On the other hand, only the Goodriches of Connecti-

cut had gone over into western Massachusetts, and out of eighty bearing that name who served in the Revolution only eleven were from the eastern part of the state. That is, at this period, the Goodridges predominated in the original home of the family in eastern Massachusetts, and retained that form of name while only in the western part of the state where the Goodriches from the Connecticut stock had settled were soldiers of that name enlisted. So far as this record may be considered to give evidence, the Goodrich and the Goodridge name still persisted unchanged in their original habitats.

About this time and soon after some of the Goodridges chose to become Goodriches. Once adopted, the new name continued into subsequent generations in a manner that is confusing to the genealogist and disconcerting to the historian. The usage is past recall, and we shall always have Goodriches who historically are of the Goodridge strain.

A striking illustration of this off-hand changing the spelling of the surname and its results are seen in the *History of Lyndeborough, N. H.*, by Rev. D. Donovan and Jacob A. Woodward, published by the town in 1906. In this town the Reverend Sewall Goodridge, 1747-1809, was a citizen of prominence, pastor of the Congregational church for forty-one years, 1768-1809. The history naturally reviews his activities in town and church, and throughout the first volume his name is given Goodridge, as it certainly was and as it appeared always in the town, church and family records. But in the second volume, among the genealogies of the old families of the town, he and his descendants are arbitrarily placed under the heading Goodrich, even the Reverend Sewall himself being thus robbed of his rightful name and forced to masquerade under another. A foot note appended to this genealogy says:

"In the old records of Lyndeborough, both town and church, this name is spelled Goodridge. In the preceding chapters of this history the old-fashioned way of spelling the name was retained so far as it related to the Rev. Sewall Goodridge. It was probably about the time of Dea. Benjamin [son of the Rev. Sewall] that the spelling was changed to Goodrich. For convenience the modern spelling of the name is used in this genealogy."

Extended comment seems to be unnecessary. But it

may not be entirely out of place to suggest that while the changing of an individual's name by himself may be permissible even if regrettable, it is quite another thing for a historian merely "for convenience" thus to pervert the truth and make a Goodrich of a man who never was a Goodrich but always, himself and his ancestors, a Goodridge.

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THE FAMILY IN ENGLAND

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GODRIC CASTLE

THE FAMILY IN ENGLAND

REMOTE ancestors of the Goodricke, Goodridge, Goodrich and other families of like name were early located in many parts of Great Britain. Taking the university town of Cambridge as a centre, Bury St. Edmunds is twenty-five miles to the east; Ely, a cathedral town, fifteen miles northeast; Peterborough, another cathedral town, thirty-five miles northwest; and Croyland, or Crowland, as the name is now spelled, forty-five miles northwest. The country in which these towns are situated, for a distance, north and south, of two hundred miles, and east and west, fifty to a hundred, is among the most beautiful in England. Here the Angles established their kingdom and were among the first to listen to St. Augustine's appeal and embrace Christianity. Here, also, among the Angles, the venerable Bede, one of the great educational lights of his time, fixed the attention of the world, and still holds that of scholars.

The Angles, at the beginning of the eighth century, led all England in zeal for Christianity and education, and at Croyland they built a large abbey church that was destroyed by the Danes under Harold and Sidroc in 870. It was not until 878 that, led on by the great Alfred, they again possessed the country. And then the abbey was rebuilt. In Ingulph's *History of the Abbey of Croyland* it is said that:

"By common consent of all, the venerable Father Godric, though very reluctant and making great opposition thereto, was elected abbot. The abbot, for the next four years, was harassed by fines and confiscations by the King of Mercia till that kingdom ended and Alfred reigned over both that and Wessex. In the reign of Edmund, A. D. 940, weighed down with extreme old age, Godric, abbot of Croyland, died."

Again, we find a Godric—or Godrick, according to the Scotch spelling—performing a distinguished office at Scone

near Perth, thirty-five miles north of Edinburgh, Scotland. There, after the death of King Malcolm III, at Alnwick, in 1093, Edgar, his son by Queen Margaret, was crowned king of Scotland in 904, Bishop Godrick of St. Andrews being the celebrant. Stewart's metrical translation of Hector Boece's account of the event, says:

> "Edgair the prince to Scone, than haif tha boocht,
> In rob royall that worthelie wes wrocht,
> And croun of gold, with sword, sceptour and ring,
> Into Scotland wes first anoyntit king
> Be ane Godrik, as that my author sais,
> Of Sanct Androis wes bischop in tha dais."

In the century and a half that followed before the Normans came to conquer England, Godrics won historic eminence in Anglo-Saxon annals and were numerous among the great landholders; indeed, so frequently mentioned as to make confusion in the story of the Godric who was slain at Senlac. This Godric, second in command to Harold, was a landholder, sheriff of two counties, and otherwise a man of importance. At the Conquest, Godric was a frequent name among landholders, and the men bearing it being Saxons, against whom the Domesday Book was inimical, were said to have been driven into the priesthood for protection from the order requiring the name to be changed. But even this was without effect.

About this time, too, another Godric achieved distinction, and upon his death, in 1170, was canonized at Finchale, County Durham, where he had built an abbey. The date of his birth is not surely known, but he reached a great age, having lived sixty years at his church in Finchale. His father's name was Ailward Godric.

Goodridge was an old family in County Devon in the fifteenth century. Both Goodridge and Goodrich in this country are derivatives from Goodricke, and Goodricke can be traced from the Conquest down through the counties of Devon, Somerset, Lincoln, York, Cambridge, Norfolk, Suffolk and Middlesex to the town of Bury St. Edmunds, and thence to the Massachusetts Bay and Connecticut colonies in America.

Several families of the name from Counties Cambridge, Lincoln and York settled in Suffolkshire early in the sixteenth century, founding colonies at Bury St. Edmunds, at Rushbrooke, three miles away; at Bradfield St. Clare, five miles away, and at Hegessette (now called Hessett), four and a half miles away. One of these families spelled the name Goodricke, another Goodryke and still another, the one at Hesset, Goodericke. The families at the manor houses in Counties Lincoln and York had no settled form of spelling the name. For instance, those of Great Ribston, in Lincolnshire, spelled it in four ways, and different members of the same family spelled it variously.

The family flourished at Nortingley, or Nortonlee, Somersetshire, and perhaps at other places in the same county. Henry Goodryke, third son of Robert of Nortingley, married an heiress, daughter of Thomas Stickford, of Lincolnshire, and settled there. John Goodryke, fifth in descent from Henry Goodrick, son of Robert of Nortingley, lived in the time of Henry VI, 1422-1461. He died in Bolingbroke, County Lincoln, in 1493, and his will was among the first to be preserved at Somerset house, London. It is dated October 8, 1491. The established history of the family ,according to its historian Charles Alfred Goodricke, starts with this John Goodryke of Bolingbroke, who was the first from whom an unbroken descent can be traced, as recorded in authentic documents. This John Goodryke, by his wife Agnes, had three sons and four daughters, William, Richard, Johanna, Margaret, Elizabeth, Alice and Edward, all born in Bolingbroke. However, a Goodrick had been settled in Lincolnshire at a much earlier period than this, for Goodrick of Cunningsby, who had been grave or judge of Wildmore for forty years, acted as arbitrator for the soke or court of Horncastle and Scrivelsby in a dispute among the barons of Bolingbroke, Scrivelsby and Borncastle soon after the Conquest.

In the next generation William Goodryke of Bolingbroke married twice and settled in East Kirkby, having no children by his first wife. His second wife was Jane Williamson, daughter of William Williamson, of Boston, County Lincoln, and by her he had three sons and four daughters. The sons were John, Henry and Thomas. The father was a

merchant of the staple and justice of peace for the county. Jane Williamson was a woman of wealth and left a fortune to each of her children.

Frequent are references to men of the family in the public records of England under a variety of spellings of the name. John Goderiche was of Newenham, Cambridgeshire, in 1276-7. Thomas Tukeby, alias Goderich, of Coventry, was in the retinue of the Earl of Montaigne in 1435-6. Thomas Goderyche of London was in the retinue of Ralph, Lord de Sudeley in 1450-1. John Goodricke, son of Leon or Lionel Goodricke, was of the manor of Stickney, Lincolnshire, in 1634. John Goodryche or Gudryde, Henry Gudryke, William Goodrych and John Goodriche were of Cambridge University, 1509, 1512, 1513 and 1570. Henry Goodricke, brother of the bishop and chancellor, Thomas Goodryke, was the ancestor of the Yorkshire branch of the family which he established at Ribston, and among his descendants were Sir Henry Goodricke, 1580-1641; Sir John Gooderick, 1641-1670, who was a conspicuous royalist in the Civil War; and Major William Goodricke, a parliamentary officer in the Civil War.

In Henry Chauncey's *Historical Antiquities of Hertfordshire* are these entries: John Goodridge, mayor of St. Albans, 1580; Thomas Goodridge, mayor of St. Albans, 1613; Thomas Goodridge, assistant of the borough of St. Albans, 1606. Others of early date were Thomas Goodricke, rector of Hogely, Lincolnshire; Sir John Goodryke, knight, Huntingdon; Thomas Goodryke, parish of Bowden, Maj.; Annie Goodrycke, prioress of Greenfield, Lincolnshire; Henry Goodrich, rector of Northfield, Kent; John Goodereych, prebendary of Hudson, Staffordshire; John Goodridge, vicar of Clewdon, Somersetshire; William Goodrich, rector of St. Martin, Outerfield, London; Richard Goodrich, commissioner of the poor, parish of St. Nicholas, Gloucestershire;

In the middle centuries of English history that branch of the family existing under the name of Goodridge became specially interesting to its descendants when one Goodridge was knighted, probably by Richard Coeur-de-Lion, 1190-91, for service in the crusades. The grant to Goodridge (Charlew, Gloucestershire) was:

argent, on a fesse gules, between three lions passant-

Coat of Arms

Goodridge of Totnes,
Devonshire

guardant, sable, a fleur-de-lis between two crescents of the field.

Another coat of arms—granted to Nicholas Goodridge of Totness, Devonshire and Doncaster, Yorkshire, by King James I. in 1610—was:

argent, a fesse sable; in chief, three crosses-crosslet fitchee of the second. Crest, a song thrush proper.

In this connection it is interesting to note as something very significant that several of the old Goodricke families had arms almost identical with those granted to the Goodridges of Gloucestershire. Goodrick of Isle of Ely and Stanmore, County Middlesex had: argent, on a fesse gules, between two lions passant guardant, sable, a fleur-de-lis between two crescents or. Goodrick of East Kirkby, County Lincoln, had: argent, on a fesse between two lions, passant guardant, sable, a fleur-de-lis between as many crescents or. Goodricke of Ribston Hall, County York (extinct in 1833), had: argent, on a fesse gules, between two lions passant guardant, sable, a fleur-de-lis between as many crescents or. Richard Goodricke of Stanware, who died in 1562, nephew to the celebrated bishop and chancellor, Thomas Goodricke had identically the same arms as Goodricke of Ribston Hall. Only one conclusion can be drawn from the similarity of these arms and that is that the Goodrickes were of one family and that the Goodridge of County Middlesex was directly and closely of the same family.

Nicholas Goodridge of Totnes left no direct male heirs. He died October 1, 1615, having married Janette Dowse. His only two sons died without issue: Nicholas in 1603, *act* twenty years, and Walter, August 13, 1627, *act* thirty years. His only daughter, Mary, married Thomas Prestwood, and in 1627 was forty-nine years of age. This is the record given in Vivian's *Visitation of the County Devon.*

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From William Goodryke of East Kirkby and his wife Jane Williamson were descended numerous eminent Englishmen. His youngest son, Thomas Goodryke, born in East Kirkby, was a canon of Westminster in 1529 and became chaplain to King Henry VIII, bishop of Ely, and lord chan-

cellor, 1552-53. In the fourth generation after John of Bolingbroke was Sir Richard Goodrike, who, born about 1560, was high sheriff of Yorkshire in 1591. He married, in 1579, Muriel, daughter of William, the second Lord Eure or Evers, not Evans, as the name has been often erroneously printed. It is from this Sir Richard Goodricke that, according to some speculation, the pioneers to America were derived. One statement, made in 1889, on the strength of a genealogical tree said to have been "in possession of James Pitt Goodrich of Egarth House, Egarth [?], Denbigshire, England," and quoted in *The Goodrich Family in America* by Lafayette W. Case, is that "John Goodrich, second son of Richard and Muriel (Evans) Goodrich, married and emigrated to Virginia in 1635, and with him came Henry, Richard, John and William." There has been no proof adduced in support of this bare statement. In the *History of the Goodricke Family*, the genealogical tree shows that Sir Richard Goodricke had sons Richard and John, of whom no record is given. They might or they might not have come to this country. He had a son Henry—Sir Henry Goodricke, born in 1580 and died in 1641—and a son William, who was born in 1581 and married Sarah Bellingham and died in England in 1662-63; Sarah Bellingham was a daughter of William Bellingham of Bromby, Lincolnshire, and sister of Sir Richard Bellingham, the celebrated colonial governor of New England. No other Henry, Richard, John or William appears in this genealogical table of this family in this period.

Another apocryphal account of the origin of the Connecticut Goodrich pioneers is based upon a document ascribed to Dr. Charles S. J. Goodrich of New York City, which it is claimed came to him from Judge Charles Goodrich of Pittsfield, a grandson of William Goodrich of Wethersfield. According to this paper:

> "A man by the name of Goodrich married the Duke of Marlboro's sister. By her he had two sons: John, who was named for the duke, and William. The father died, and his brother brought John and William to New England. Not long after the duke *became childless* [*sic*], and sent over for John to return and become heir of his estates. John embarked for England but died on the passage. The uncle [the duke] purchased a farm for William in Wethersfield. This was in 1640."

This is quoted in all seriousness by the editor in the *Goodrich Family in America*. It is incomprehensible that any intelligent person, with even a smattering knowledge of English history, or at least an encylopædia at hand for ready reference, should not know that John Churchill, the first duke of Marlborough, was born in 1650—son of Sir Winston Churchill, born in 1620—and had only one sister, Arabella Churchill, who could not have been the husband of a Goodrich and mother of the John and William Goodrich of Connecticut for two very substantial reasons. Born, at least not before 1640, and probably much later, she could scarcely, in the nature of things, have been the mother of the two Goodriches who were in Amreica, mature men, one in 1643, married in 1645, and the other before 1648 when he was married. Besides, Arabella Churchill's children were three illegitimates—two sons and one daughter by King James II—and two legitimate daughters by her legal husband, Colonel Charles Godfrey. Furthermore it appears that the duke purchased a farm in Wethersfield for his putative nephew William in 1640, that is ten years before he was born, an accomplishment that would have overtaxed even the redoubtable prowess of the hero of Blenheim. Of such absurdities is the attempt sometimes made to manufacture history.

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GODRIC CASTLE

IN volume six of *Beauties of England and Wales*, published in London over a century ago, we find the following: "Whoever was the original founder of this Castle, whether Godricus Dux, who witnessed King Canute's charters, or any chieftain prior to him, it is certain that the earliest authenticated record concerning it at present known, is of the date of 1204, when it was given by King John to William Strigul, Earl Marshall, to hold by the service of two knights' fees." In *Castles and Abbeys of England* by William Beatie is almost an exact copy of the above, except that Beattie says, "probably founded by Godricus Dux," thus putting a former conjecture now in terms of probable fact, giving mere affinity of name as a reason.

After consulting all original documents attainable, we have no hesitancy in stating our belief that the designation "Godricus Dux" is erroneous. Godricus is the Latin nominative for Godric, and *Dux* for leader or general. The name, with its title, then becomes, in our parlance, General Godric, which Latinized is *Godricus Dux*. Now, there were a score or more of Godrics who had attained the station of leader or general before the conquest. Godric was in command at Maldon in 991; Godric was in Canute's train; greatest of all, Godric fought and died for Harold at Senlac or Hastings. These were all generals and therefore no one of them was entitled to the sole designation of "Godricus Dux." To so employ the name is misleading and confusing. "Godricus Dux" did not sign Canute's charter. He signed it with his Saxon name Godric. Only the title was in Latin, viz.:— *Dux*. The original charter, as printed in Dugdale's *Monasticon Anglicanum*, has these signatories:

"Ego Kunth rex, hanc donationem Christo contuli pro consequendo proemio coelestis haereditatis. Ego Elgifu regina, hanc regiam donationem augendo confirmavi. Ego Walstanus archiepiscopus corroboravi. Ego Ætheluthus archiepiscopus confirmavi. Ego Godwinus episcopus corroboravi. Ego Ælwinus episcopus assensum dedi. Ego Alfsinus episcopus consignavi. Ego Ethericus episcopus conclusi. Ego Ælfwius episcopus corroboravi. Ego Huc dux. Ego Godwine dux. Ego Ulf dux. Ego Eglaf dux. Ego Hacun dux. Ego Leofwyne dux. Ego Godric dux. Ego Brihtwaldus episcopus consensi. Ego Brihtwiz abbas. Ego Leofric. Ego Ælfward. Ego Æthelstan."

Nowhere in Dugdale's reproduction of original documents and indeed in no other first papers do we find "Godricus Dux" as the stereotyped exclusive name for a particular person. Note that the signature is not in Latin. "Godricus Dux" did not witness Canute's charter to the Abbey of Benedict at Hulme. So far we have been dealing in fact. Now we must rely upon probabilities, but they are strongly against the conjecture that Canute's Godric, or Beaties "Godricus Dux" was the founder of the castle on the river Wye. Indeed, no one knows who was its founder. The probability is that it was quite another Godric, and the castle was not constructed before the Norman period.

Hulme, the beneficiary of Canute, is located about fourteen miles from Norwich, in Norfolk County. "This solitary place among the marshes," says Bishop Tanner, "then known as Cowholm or Calvescroft, was given by a little prince called Horn to a society of religious heremites under the government of one Suneman," probably before 800 A. D., who, with the chapel of St. Benedict built by them, were all destroyed by the Danes in 870. Later, Wolfric, a holy man, rebuilt the chapel and houses. In the next century Canute refounded and endowed this place in honor of St. Benedict, 1017-1020, exact date not known.

While Hulme is in the extreme east of England, County Hereford is in the extreme west, and we have failed to find evidence that Godric, of Canute's train, was ever there. Indeed, we have failed to find that Canute himself was personally ever engaged in war with the Welsh. When he as-

cended the throne of Denmark, in succession to his father Sweyn, he waged desperate warfare with Edmund Ironside, the Saxon king, was completely victorious, and shortly became king of all England, in 1016-1017. From this time on, to the death of Canute in 1036, England was singularly free from wars.

But there is unmistakable evidence that several other Godrics were in Welsh wars both before and after the Danish ascendency. It is much more likely then that one of the Godrics believed to have been engaged in the numerous wars between the Saxons and Welsh was the founder of the fortress than this Godric under Danish rule. There were Godrics in Berks, Gloucester and Cambridge, and, indeed, in other parts of England. Many of them were leaders and landholders whose possessions were confiscated to the Normans. When Harold, the last of the Saxon kings, was fighting the Welsh king, Griffeth, at Llewelyn, in 1063, it is extremely probable that Godric, who was second in command at Senlac, was one of his generals. We are told in Domesday Book that Godric had landed possessions in Hereford, which, after the Conquest, were given to the Norman knight, Henry of Ferrers.

All castles in England were Norman; indeed, they were unknown to the Saxons. W. H. St. John Hope published, in *The Archaeological Journal*, a paper read at the Southampton meeting of the British Institute in which he says: "It is quite clear that castles were something new to the Saxon." John Horace Round, in a learned treatise, declares that castles were first built in England by Norman knights, whom Edward the Confessor, 1041-1066, had called to assist him in his wars against the Welsh. After the Conquest, William began building castles, both as defence in war and especially against the resentful people whose lands he had confiscated. This practice was continued during the reign of Stephen, until as many as 1,115, says one writer, had been built within fifty years after the Norman occupancy.

But there was a construction on the site of Godric castle long before the Norman, which the Saxon called a keep. It was really a fortress but not a castle. Probably this keep was in existence and united to Orchenfield,—spelled also

Irchenfeld and Urchenfield,—at an early date. "This Urchenfield was the very place where St. Dubricius founded his college (512) that the religious might live like eastern recluses by the work of their hands." All available evidence points to a Godric as the founder and at a time long antedating the coming of the Normans.

The keep was located at the extreme southern part of Herefordshire, about five miles from the border of the County Monmouth and about fifteen, a little east of south, from the city of Hereford. It was undoubtedly Saxon in construction. It faced northeast and southwest and was twenty-nine feet square outside. The walls are somewhat over seven feet in thickness and of solid masonry. The rooms, of which there are three, one above another, are fourteen and one-half feet square.

The lower room, entered only from the outside, was the dungeon divided into two parts, the outer being wholly without window or any means of securing light. The inner compartment was smaller, entered by a narrow passage from the outer and provided with a small hole or window for light and air. It was strongly secured under the platform of the entrance to the second story. The middle room was entered by stone stairs from without. It contained a fireplace and narrow windows, probably being the residence room. The third story room was reached by a stone stairway in a corner of the wall from the middle room. The arches for the windows and doors were truly Saxon in original construction, but had undergone modification when the castle was built or after, during its different occupancies.

The castle was distinctively Norman and was built either immediately before or at successive periods after the Conquest. It was in the form of a parallelogram, 176 feet long and 152 feet wide, its longer alinements being northwest and southeast. It embraced considerably more than three-fifths of an acre. At each corner was a round tower of massive construction; connecting these towers were the walls, high and thick, superimposed upon which were the battlements for better defence. Around all was a wide moat. It was admirably situated on a high promontory overlooking the river Wye, which partly surrounded it and favored its defence.

Against any offensive warfare it was practically impregnable, and starvation of its defenders was the only means of access by besiegers.

When the walls of the castle were built, that at the northwest was closely alined to the outer wall of the keep in which there was no window, in this feature resembling the keeps of Porchester, Pevensey, and Castleton. As a place of residence it was most attractive with its lofty location and wide outlook over an expanse of beautiful country. No expense seems to have been spared by its successive occupants to dignify its architecture and adorn its stately apartments, especially that of assembly and banquet. The State Room was twenty feet wide and fifty-five in length, while the main apartment for assembly and banquet was twenty-eight feet by sixty-five; extending its whole length was a single beam of oak nearly two feet square. On the northwest side of this room was the great fireplace before which, many a time, king and lords had assembled in merry wassail and renewal of fealty.

The manor had a noble history. The first authenticated record of it was A. D. 1204, when "King John gave it to William Strigul, Earl of Marshal," a French nobleman, "to hold by the service of two knights' fees." His son Walter, Earl of Pembroke, died there in December, 1245. It was subsequently conveyed, by marriage, to William de Valentia, who became Earl of Pembroke, and whose third son succeeded to its ownership. From him it passed to the Talbots, by the marriage of Elizabeth Comyn, daughter of Joan, his second sister, to Sir Richard, afterward Lord Talbot, and through various successions to his descendant, the great Earl of Shrewsbury, who was killed at the battle of Castillon in 1453. The manor was still in possession of the Earls of Shrewsbury in 1617,—14th of James I,—when Elizabeth, daughter of the seventh earl (Gilbert Talbot) conveyed it by marriage to Henry de Grey, Earl of Kent, in whose family it continued until 1740, when, on the death of Henry, then Duke of Kent, it was sold to Admiral Griffin. Subsequently, by purchase, it came into possession of Sir Samuel Rush Meyrick, L.L.D., the noted collector of arms and armour, much of which was of the Saxon period. Near the castle Sir

Samuel built a splendid manor house (1828-1831), in which he imitated many of the features of the older structure and in which he gathered his collection, the finest in all England under private ownership. This assemblage of priceless mementoes of historic England was eventtually transferred to the Kensington Museum, still to commemorate, however, its collector now many years dead.

In *The Goodrich Family* and in some other publications of recent years the castle on the Wye is denominated Goodrich Castle. In search of truth, publications become valuable or not according to their reliability. They are reliable or not according as they state facts as found in primary papers. We have already dwelt upon the proneness of many writers to repeat errors found in the writings of those who have preceded them, with little effort to verify statements or orthographies by searching in primary papers. In one laboriously edited publication a name is spelled in a score or more of instances in accordance with the preference of the editor, quite without reference to, indeed in contravention of, the name orthography employed by the person referred to.

What then was this name, in primary papers, of the castle on the Wye? The foundation upon which the superstructure was builded was concededly laid by one of the Godrics. In early original papers we have failed to find a single instance in which its name was spelled Goodrich. When the great Earl of Shrewsbury was killed at Castillon, upon his monument was written "Lord of Goderich and Orchenfield." In 1646 the castle was seized by the Parliamentary forces, recaptured by the Royalists and besieged by Cromwell's army, under Colonel Birch. According to Whitlocke, Colonel Birch entered some of the works of Gotherich Castle by stratagem. In later negotiations for its surrender, Sir Henry Lingen, its gallant defender, denominated it Guthridge Castle. *Herefordshire Biographies* states that Sir Henry kept a great stable "erected within the outward wall of Guthridge Castle." Colonel Birch starved the garrison into submission in six weeks, and it capitulated August 4, 1646. In 1647, parliament ordered that the castle should be "disgarrisoned and slighted," that is, dismantled and razed. Since this time it has never been rebuilt and is now in ruins.

Like many another old castle this is haunted by a ghost. The story runs that once upon a time there lived here an ill-formed, ill-tempered scion of the race who had a beautiful daughter. The daughter had a lover who did not find favor in the eyes of the father, and he forbade the bans. But, in spite of the paternal edict, the daughter and her lover resolved upon an elopement, which was effected upon a moonlight night, both riding together on a white horse. The father, discovering the plot, pursued, threatening dire punishment. The unhappy couple, striving to escape, rode down the steep bank in front of the castle and perished in the Wye. Now on moonlight nights, it is said, a white figure on a white horse rides slowly into the court-yard, circles three times around and disappears through the entrance. She always comes alone, unattended by the young man, since it is the woman who is always more constant and faithful in affairs of the heart than the man.

Such is the present-day meagre knowledge of the castle on the Wye. That it was founded by an early Godric is conceded. All references to it show that down through the centuries for a thousand years it has ever been known by some one of the modifications, which Domesday wrought in this name. While it has been in the custody of private owners from the earliest authenticated record, this fact has still remained unchanged. We cannot more worthily dignify its noble memories and harmonize the warm associations of a widely-distributed family, than by preserving for it the name of a Godric, its Saxon founder.

Godric Castle

BURY ST. EDMUNDS

IT MAY be of interest to spend a moment in consideration of the historic old town of Bury St. Edmunds, located in one of the midland counties of England, where the Godrics dwelt for many centuries and where they made for themselves a large place in English history. It has been surmised that Bury St. Edmunds is built upon the ruins of the Villa Faustina of the Romans. Be that as it may, the town, about eighty-seven miles from London, is delightfully located on a gentle eminence, on the right bank of the river Lark, in the midst of a country second to none in all England for productiveness and beauty. Dugdale tells us its first known name was Bedricosworth and that in the year 633, Sigebert, king of the East Angels, "quitted his crown," and took upon himself a religious life in a monastery which he had founded there. According to Bishop Tanner, after the death of this prince, we have no certain knowledge about the place until the martyred king Edmund was brought there for burial in 903.

Edmund was born in Nuremberg in 840, and while of royal blood, he was not in direct line to the throne. But King Offa, of the East Angles, wishing to put aside his kingly burdens and end his days in "peace and pennance," abdicated in favor of Edmund, who was crowned by Humber, bishop of Hulm, on Christmas day, 856. Though young, he proved to be a wise, justice-loving king, and was greatly beloved by all his people. In the fifteenth year of his reign and the twenty-ninth of his age, the Danes descended upon his realm and, after a desperate struggle at Hoxne, Edmund was defeated. Hinguar, Danish king, made proposals of peace, upon terms which Edmund regarded as insulting to his religion and rejected. Fighting was renewed and Edmund was captured. Thereupon Hinguar renewed his proposals, offer-

ing to spare Edmund's life, but he was again refused The king of the Danes, now greatly angered, submitted his captive to the most cruel tortures, accompanying them with a renewal of his terms. Again refused, Hinguar ordered Edmund's head cut off and he was buried in a little wooden church at Hoxne. After a short time, the Saxons again possessing the kingdom and the fame of Edmund being greatly extended, his remains were removed from Hoxne and deposited in another wooden church at Beodricsworth. This old wooden church was torn down and a great abbey, one of the most beautiful in all England, was built, 1021-32, and dedicated to the Virgin Mary and St. Edmund.

The fame of the royal martyr had wonderfully increased throughout England and a rich and beautiful shrine was erected in the abbey and consecrated to his memory. The name of the town was changed to St. Edmunds Bury and many miracles were wrought at the shrine of the dead king. Canute especially honored the martyr by offering up his crown to the revered shrine. Edward the Confessor made pilgrimages thither and on one occasion dismounted when a mile away and, removing his shoes, proceeded barefooted to the tomb. The name was again changed a little later to Bury St. Edmunds, Bury being used in its Saxon sense of place or borough.

The town has been the residence of kings and the meeting place of parliaments, the capital of East Anglia and indeed, of England. The beautiful abbey has been destroyed. Only the tower, or church gate, one of the finest examples of early Norman architecture in England, and the western gate, a beautiful specimen of rich decorated work remain, except some tumbledown walls. Under Sweyn, Canute, Edward the Confessor and their successors, Bury St. Edmunds rose in dignity and importance. It still holds its place as one of the most beautiful towns in England. Among its churches are St. James, a fine example of the perpendicular, St. Mary's, with its beautiful carved roof and St. Edmund's, Roman Catholic. These, together with Moyses' Hall, are all in succession along the main street, behind which is a beautifully kept garden, the site of the grand old abbey.

THE FAMILY IN AMERICA

WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

THE FAMILY IN AMERICA

HILE it has been difficult to trace the Goodrickes, Goodridges and Goodriches in the annals of English history back to the time of the Conquest, it has been harder to explore the records of the first immigrants bearing the name who came to New England, and well-nigh impossible to follow them back to their English origin and establish even tentatively their lines of descent. Records in this country are meagre; much that is quoted as history is found, upon investigation, to be mere tradition and untrustworthy. As was the case with most of these pioneers to the new world, a great deal of the old family connection was forgotten, ignored or deliberately thrown aside in the long voyage across the Atlantic. Considerable, therefore, must be left to speculation and deduction.

It is not easy to draw an adequate and accurate pen portrait of any particular individual whose life was merged in a great popular movement centuries ago, however useful and influential that life may have been. The salient facts which led up to, or culminated in, the Puritan in England have been much discussed and are well understood. Leading characters in that body have a conspicuous place in history. But there were many men of scarcely less importance and influence in this Puritan hegira, of whom we know but little. What we need now is not more of Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay; not more of John Endicott, John Winthrop and Richard Saltonstall; but somewhat more of others who were active in all the labors incident to the nation in its nascent period.

It is important to remember that the repression of Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, King James and King Charles was directed, not against the common and ignorant people, but against their leaders, and that those who, under proscriptive

measures, fled to the continent and to America represented the education and culture of England's best. Many, the majority indeed, were communicants in the Established Church, called Puritans in derision, because they eschewed many of the forms and practices of their Church, believing that it followed too slavishly the Church of Rome. It was maintained that until their form of worship was simplified they could have no place in the great body of the Reformation. It was declared that there was little difference, except in name, in the two churches, one the Roman Catholic and the other the Episcopal Catholic. In this impulse for religious freedom even Cromwell, Hampden, Pym and others of like standing were listed for America but were enjoined by royal edict. Later that prohibition was removed and the exodus began. For the most part the flower of England in character and education was drawn to the colonies in the new world.

Coming to special consideration of the ancestors of the Goodridges and Goodriches in America, we find these departures and arrivals from England and settlers in the colonies in the seventeenth century:

Jno. Goodridge certified to embark from Gravesend for Virginia on the *George*, J. O. Severne, master, in August, 1635.

Ann Goodridge embarked for Virginia on the *City of London*, Edward Walker, master, in July, 1635.

William Goodridge of Watertown, Mass., 1636.

Richard Goodrich of Guilford, Conn., 1639.

John Goodrich of Wethersfield, Conn.

William Goodrich of Wethersfield, Conn.

Robert Goodridge, or Gutteridge, keeper of a coffee house in Boston before 1677; died in 1717, aged seventy-two years.

John Goodridge of Watertown had a grant of land in 1636.

John Goodridge, or Guttering, tailor, was of Boston in 1640, possibly the John of Watertown; was admitted to be a freeman in 1642; married Prudence ——— and had a son, Joseph, baptised October 2, 1642, eight days old.

Regarding our own family several questions obtrude. Who were John and William Goodridge and who were of

their families? When did they arrive in Massachusetts? What is the relationship between the branches in Massachusetts and Connecticut? What was their relationship to others of the same name who came to America before 1640?

Sir Richard Saltonstall did not tarry long in Massachusetts after his arrival in 1630. He returned to England the following year and there continued the work of finding settlers for the infant colony, never coming again to America. Under his supervision the emigration movement remained on a high level as regarded the character of its constituent members. Each candidate was obliged to pass a rigid examination by the agent of the Ministry at Gravesend, and if found eligible, he received a written certificate of approval. Among the accepted emigrants were the Goodridge pioneers. Who composed their small party? It is of record that John and William—their names variously spelled Gutterig, Gutteridge, Goodrich, Goodridge and Gooderidge—were in Watertown in 1636. The name of the ship on which they sailed from England and the date of their embarking has not been ascertained. It is not doubted that they came from Bury St. Edmunds, but when? Several authorities say that they arrived in 1634, and others fix the year as 1636.

Exhaustive research has utterly failed to produce any reliable evidence that 1634 was the date, but much indication that it was 1636. The first record concerning them in America was on July 25, 1636, when both participated in a division of land in Watertown. Acceptance of the earlier date for their arrival compels admission that these active, energetic men braved the ocean for two months, only to drift about for two years in indecision after their arrival before they made any move to settle down. Such delay would be unthinkable, for it would be more characteristic of these men to get to work at once. Probabilities are all in favor of the late date as the year of their arrival.

There has been much speculation as to the relationship of John and William Goodridge, but positive conclusions have not been reached. Henry Bond in his *Genealogies * * * * of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Mass.*, advanced the conjecture "to be confirmed or confuted by

future researches," as he says, that they were brothers, and Nathaniel Goodwin in his *Genealogical Notes* holds to the same opinion. It has never been possible to prove this conjecture, but other later historians have assumed that these opinions must have been right, and have gradually given them the currency and the weight of correct history; thus Francis S. Drake in his history of Watertown, published as a chapter in Samuel Adams Drake's *History of Middlesex County, Massachusetts*, and Henry R. Stiles in his *History of Ancient Wethersfield, Connecticut*. Bond's statement in full is:

> "that John and William Goodrich (?) brothers, came to this country together from Bury St. Edmunds, or that vicinity, Co. Suffolk, England; that William, the younger, settled in Watertown, where he died; that John, the eldest of the two, was the John Guttering who was adm [itted] freeman of Mass., May, 1642; that soon after this he went to Wethersfield, where his name appears in the Conn. Coll. Records the next year, taking with him his two sons, John and William (having left another son, William, in England, to be educated, afterwards minister of Hegassitt, d. about 1677, s. p., bequeathing his estate to his nephews in Conn.); that he died on his return voyage to England, in 1644, leaving in Wethersfield, those two sons John and William, from whom the Goodrich families in Connecticut are descended."

Later discoveries, however, have determined that William of Watertown and John of Wethersfield were not brothers, but that the real brothers were John and William of Wethersfield, of whom William of Watertown may possibly have been an uncle. The English origin of the Wethersfield brothers, who became progenitors of large and distinguished American families, has been established. They came from the Goodericke of County Suffolk, but how, when, where and for what reason they changed the spelling of their name to Goodrich has not been determined, although it was manifestly an easy transition from Goodericke or Goodrick to Goodrich. As Goodrich they were known in Conecticut, and as Goodrich their descendants have always been, without question or variation.

The first Goodericke of record in Hessett, Suffolkshire, was William, whose will was made April 4, 1631, and proved in the archdeaconry court, Sudbury, February 2, 1632. Four children were mentioned in the will. The eldest son, John,

died in Bury St. Edmunds April 14, 1632. He was to have had all the land, tenements and houses in Hessett and be the executor of his father's will. William, the second son, had a bequest of £16. Henry, the third son, probably died before his father, as he was not mentioned in the will. The eldest daughter, Elizabeth, married Philip Clarke; she inherited from her father £8. The other daughter, Susan, married, first, John Lark and, second, John Beam; she had a bequest of £8.

John Goodericke, who died in Bury St. Edmunds, April 14, 1632, eldest son of William Goodericke, left a will which was proved in the archdeaconry court, Sudbury, May 16, 1632. In that document bequests were made to "Margerie my wife" "to my four sons, William Goodericke the elder, William Goodericke the younger, John Gooderick and Jeremy Gooderick," to Margaret and William, children of his brother Henry, deceased before 1632, and "to the two younger children of my sister Susan, by her first husband, John Lark."

The Reverend William Goodrich or Goodricke of Hegessette died in 1676 or 1677. His will, dated May 12, 1677, was proved in the archdeaconry court, Sudbury, July 1, 1678. He studied for the ministry under Mr. Dickinson in Bury St. Edmunds and, dying without children, left his property to his "loving wife Rebecca," to "Joseph, the eldest sons now living of my brother John Goodrich," "to my brother's next son Jonathan," "to my brother John's eldest daughter" and "to John Goodrich, the eldest son of my brother William Goodrick." Also he mentions "John Goodrich, eldest son now living of my cousin Robert Goodrich, Hawleigh, chirurgeon."

From these wills and from other documents, including a certificate of Governor John Winthrop of Connecticut, May 20, 1703, showing the relationship of John and Joseph and Jonathan Goodrich, father and sons, of Wethersfield, and their claim to the Hegessette estate, and a record of the general court baron for the manor of Dagworth, England, October 17, 1699, wherein John Goodrich of Wethersfield appears by attorney as tenant of part of the estate of William Goodricke, several things that have bearing upon the identity of the American pioneers are disclosed. Of the

children of William Goodericke of Hegessette, the elder son John died within a year after the death of his father. In the Hessette church it is recorded that the daughter Susan was born about the first of January, 1602, thus placing the date of the birth of her elder brother John about 1593 and that of her other brother William about 1595, these dates being admittedly only approximate.

It has been suggested with some apparent plausibility that William Goodericke, the second son of the William Goodericke of Hegessette, just mentioned, may have been the William Goodridge of Watertown. This is not inherently impossible, though in the absence of documentary proof the supposition must remain no more than supposition. But certain it is that if William Goodridge and William Goodericke should be thus identified, the John Guttridge who was in Watertown in 1636 could not have been his brother, since John Goodericke of Hegesette was never in this country.

Much painstaking effort has been exerted and all available sources of information have been exhausted in the endeavor to ascertain conclusively the parentage and the place and date of the birth of William Goodridge the pioneer, but without satisfactory result. It is reasonably certain that he was a native of Bury St. Edmunds. But while the records of Watertown are blank as to those points, those of Bury St. Edmunds are no better. Neither in Bury St. Edmunds nor in the vicinity thereof has it been possible to discover any record of the exact date of birth.

WATERTOWN, THE NEW ENGLAND HOME OF WILLIAM GOODRIDGE

WATERTOWN, first called Dorchester Fields, interesting to descendants of the colonial pioneers and especially to descendants of William Godridge, was one of the first settlements of New England. Plymouth was first, then Salem in 1628, Charlestown in 1629, Dorchester late in May, 1630, and Watertown early in July, 1630. Sir Richard Saltonstall, Rev. George Phillips and others, with Governor Winthrop, sailed from the Isle of Wight in the ship *Arbella* on April 8, 1630, arriving at Salem in June. Not liking Salem and wishing a distinct settlement of their own, Saltonstall and Phillips began prospecting. Charlestown and Dorchester both seemed undesirable. Ten men, led by these two stalwarts, took a boat and ascended the Charles River. It is difficult to fix the exact point at which they landed, but probably it was three or four miles above Charlestown and near the present United States Arsenal. Finding the country diversified and well watered and having excellent natural drainage and, at the same time, well suited for agricultural purposes, they decided upon it as the place for the infant settlement. Why it was called Watertown is not clear. Some think that it was so named after a town in England. Others, probably more correctly, conjecture that the name was chosen because the country was well watered. Besides the Charles River on the south, and on the north, Fresh Pond, a beautiful sheet of crystal water, there were numerous smaller ponds and springs of pure limped water scattered about the larger old town admirably adapted to domestic purposes.

Watertown had been the site of an old Indian village, Pequusset, not in use at the time of settlement. The court of assistants in Boston passed an ordinance, September 7, 1630, changing the name of Trimountaine to Boston, Mattapan to Dorchester and Dorchester Fields to Watertown.

The boundaries of the old town, at this early date, are not very clearly defined. Charlestown or Boston, of course, borders it on the east, Charles River on the south, while to the west and north it was practically without limitations. This large area has, in the course of time, been successively curtailed by encroachments of Cambridge, Charlestown, and Mount Auburn on the east, and the formation of many new towns on the north and west, until now the whole township is only about three miles long east and west and in average width, north and south, about one mile.

Immediately on the northeast boundary is beautiful Mount Auburn cemetery. A little to the southeast of where the cemetery now is were the homestalls of Sir Richard Saltonstall and Reverend George Phillips, about a mile west of Harvard University. The homestall of William Goodridge was a five-acre lot not far from the northwest boundary of the cemetery. The homestall of Mr. Phillips was on the Cambridge road, which later was incorporated into the town. William Goodridge was a participant in many divisions of land. At one time he received seven lots and at another time ninety-one acres. He was a participant in the fourth of the Great Dividends in July, 1636. In all he must have had several hundred acres.

The first religious service in the town was early in July, date not recorded, under the trees and probably near the site of the first meeting-house, about one mile from the Saltonstall homestall. No mention is made of this first meeting-house in the record, but the church organization was undoubtedly Congregational in policy. Bond, in his *History of Watertown*, states his belief that it has a fair claim to being the second church organization in the colony. It should be borne in mind that the churches in Plymouth and Dorchester were organized in England and that the latter was transferred bodily in its membership at the time of the exodus into Connecticut in 1636. Sir Richard Saltonstall and Governor Winthrop, at a conference upon the hardships and sufferings of the early colonists, appointed July 30, 1630, as a day of fasting and prayer, and on this date the Watertown church was formally organized, forty members signing the covenant. A meeting-house was probably erected

before 1634 and a new one was built in 1636, when a rate of £80 was ordered for its construction. The old house was not mentioned in the records, but the sites of both were probably the same, a little southwest from Mount Auburn cemetery and somewhat less than a mile, as before stated, to the west of the Saltonstall and Phillips homestalls.

This was the only church in Watertown for sixty-six years. Reverend George Phillips was the first minister. On December 9, 1640, Reverend John Kowles was ordained to be assistant. Mr. Phillips died in July, 1644, and for three and one-half years Mr. Knowles was in sole charge of the church. In 1648 Reverend John Sherman was chosen assistant. Shortly after Mr. Knowles removed to another settlement, when Mr. Sherman became minister in full charge, so continuing until his death, in 1685. These three were the only ministers for fifty-five years. Mr. Phillips received a salary, in 1642, of £67 13*s* 4*d*, and Mr. Knowles £40. These amounts were increased until Sherman had a salary of £140 at the time of his death.

The first grave-yard was mentioned July 5, 1642, though there must have been a place of interment (undoubtedly the same as here referred to) from the first. It was probably immediately adjoining the meeting-house at the southeast corner of what are now Mount Auburn and Grove streets and about half a mile west of Mount Auburn cemetery. This must be one of the very oldest in New England, and, during seventy years, was the only place of burial for the large community about Watertown. Here William Goodridge was buried, but the marking of his grave has long since disappeared.

The first record of a school-house was September 17, 1649. The building was twenty-two feet long, fourteen feet wide and nine feet between joists. This could scarcely have been the first, for the New England colonists were equally solicitous both for churches and schools. Probably the first meeting-house was also used for a school. David Mitchel was the first school-teacher of whom the record speaks, and his school-house, the one above mentioned, was probably on Strawberry Hill, afterward called School-House Hill, three-quarters of a mile west of the meeting-house. If its

walls could speak, what thrilling deeds of discipline would it relate, of which the rod and the ferule were the cogent, maybe the only means. The pay of Richard Norcross, voted January 6, 1650, was £30 (or $150) per annum. He was probably the second school-master.

Thrilling is the story of colonial life in the Massachusetts Bay settlements during the first decade and especially from 1630 to 1636. Starvation, Indian massacre, or attack by wild animals always confronted them. Were it not that they assiduously cultivated friendliness with the Indian, thus securing protection against massacre and winning his co-operation for food supply, it may well be doubted if those adventurous spirits could have survived the almost unspeakable hardship and suffering with which they daily battled. As it was, mortality was large. For two years, almost their only food was shell-fish, acorns and groundnuts. The groundnut is a bulbous formation at the root of a flowering plant, usually maturing rather late in the season. This bulb is not unpleasant to the taste and when cooked may be a useful means of sustenance. Fortunately the ponds and the Charles River abounded in edible fish, shad, bass, alewives frost-fish and smelts. The situation was greatly relieved by the construction, in 1632, of a weir, just below the lower falls of the river, by means of which many fish were caught. The comfort of the colonists was also greatly promoted by the construction of a mill at the lower falls in 1634, the first use of water-power for the needs of civilized life in New England.

Thus we see that, little by little, the Watertown colony was attaching itself to the soil of the wilderness. For twenty years or more the town was the most populous in the colony, attracting the best in quality and the largest number of settlers. Provisions for comfort and moral advantage were sedulously provided, and on account of these many superior attractions the settlement soon became overpopulated. Hence measures had to be instituted to encourage the establishing of new towns in the outlying country. Newton, Waltham, Sudbury, Arlington, Lexington, Concord and many others are the children of this prolific and intellectual mother.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM GOODRIDGE

NINE GENERATIONS

1636—1918

FIRST GENERATION

1. WILLIAM[1] GOODRIDGE, whose English origin has been reviewed on preceeding pages, came from Bury St. Edmunds, County Suffolk, England, where he was probably born May 18, 1605. He was settled in Watertown, Mass., with his wife Margaret and their infant daughter Mary in 1636. In Bury St. Edmunds, as well as can now be ascertained, he was known under the name of Gutridge. In Watertown his name was generally spelled Gutteridge, and in the generations of his descendants immediately following, in Newbury, it became Goodridge, a form that, with few exceptions, has since been followed.

At once, upon his arrival in this country, he became a leading man in the infant community and a considerable owner of property. At the time of his death he owned forty-three acres of land with buildings and personal property. He was admitted to be a freeman May 18, 1642. This right of freeman embraced the obligation of church membership, the privilege of franchise and a share in divisions of unoccupied land and other property thus far held in common.

He was a man of much dignity, winning presence and gentlemanly bearing, and distinguished by kindliness in private life; a real leader, whose strong character and optimistic outlook were an uplift in those days of struggle, sacrifice and depression. This leadership was always in sympathy and support among those whose travail had been most severe. Gathering up and interpreting what has been said, it seems reasonably certain that his attitude toward life was a strong sense of leadership, dominated by a desire of helpfulness, neighborly sympathy and feeling of brotherhood. In short, he had all the attributes of a cultivated gentleman with noteworthy lineage and a look outward and upward rather than inward.

In an historical address by the Reverend Frank G. Clark, on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the town of Lyndeborough, N. H., there is reference to the Reverend Sewall Goodridge and the statement is made that his ancestor, William Goodridge of Watertown, was admitted to the bar in that place in 1642. As a matter of fact there was no bar in Watertown thus early and the first lawyer was authorized to practice his profession there in 1717, or seventy-five years later. The statement was probably an inference from the known fact that William Goodridge had been a student of English law and had made considerable progress in preparation for a professional career before leaving Bury St. Edmunds. This training gave him an unusual opportunity of usefulness in the colony and doubtless much of the conformity to legal procedure with which Watertown is credited was due to him. Certain it is, that he was often appealed to in the transference of property and the untangling of complicated questions, which only a legal training could accomplish.

He died, in Watertown, March 21, 1647, and was buried in the cemetery near the homestall where he had spent the whole of his colonial life; but the exact location of his grave was long ago hopelessly forgotten. On April 3, 1647, Margaret Goodridge, widow, returned an inventory of the estate of her deceased husband, to the court in Boston, and it was attested by Governor John Winthrop, in the presence of Samuel Thatcher and Thomas Hastings, witnesses. A transcript of this inventory is in the *Probate Records of Suffolk County* (Mass.), vol. II, folio 32.

"A true & pfect Inventory of the goods of william Goodrich late of watertowne made & taken by Samuel Thatcher & Thomas Hastings Apr. 3, 1647

	l	*sh*	*d*
"Imprimis one dwelling houfe & fyve Acres & a halfe of plainting land & ten Acres of land in the liew of the townfhip 13 Acres of remote meddow & 25 Acres of Divident prifed at	10	00	00
Itm one bible one pfalme booke	00	09	00
Itm one Cowe prifed at	05	10	00
Itm two flockbeds two flockboulfters, 2 fether pillowes, 2 blanketts & one rugg prifed at	05	04	00
Itm linnen one paire of fheets 1*l* 4*s* more 3 fheets 10*s* a paire of pillow beeres & a table cloth, one napkin, one ell of linnen cloth 16*s* 9*d* . . .	02	10	09

Itm 3 yron potts 2 paire of pothookes, ...	01	10	00
Itm 2 braffe kettles 2 braffe fkellets, 1 scumer, & one warming pan	02	10	00
Itm 5 peeces of pewter & a covered pot	00	12	00
Itm one Cupbord 1 cheft, 2 boxes, 1 tablechaire, 1 joined ftoole, 1 plaine chaire, 1 cowle, 18*s*. Itm one brush 1*s*	00	19	00
Itm 1 frying pan, 1 rofte yron, 1 tramell, 1 pr of tongs & a fire pan, ...	00	09	00
Itm 3 wedges of yron, 2 beetle rings, 1 hames, 1 tackle hooke, 1 yron peftell, 2 yron pale bayles, 1 sickle, 3 yron hinges, 1 pitchforke	00	17	00
Itm due to him from Henry Ambrofe of Hampton .	01	12	00

"THOMAS HASTINGS.
SAMUEL THATCHER.

"THE DEBTS OF WILLIAM GOODRICH.	*l*	*sh*	*d*
Itm owing to mr Willowbie	6	00	00
Itm oweing to goodwife hedfbie	0	06	00
Itm owing to Major Ciboud	0	07	06

"THOMAS HASTINGS.
SAMUEL THATCHER.

"Margaret the wife of the faid William Goodrich did affirme vppon Oath that this is a true Inventory of her faid late hufbands eftate according to her beft knowledge, referving liberty to adde if more come to her knowledge. taken, 15 (2) 1647, Before

"JOHN WINTHROP *Governor*"

He married, in England, about 1632, MARGARET ———, whose maiden name is not known, and she, with four children, survived him.

In 1650 the widow Margaret Goodridge married John Hull, of Newbury, Mass., and thereafter resided in that town, where she concentrated her interests, selling her holdings in Watertown. The records of Watertown and Newbury, now in custody of the state in Boston, show these transactions as well as the later ones incident to the death of John Hull and his wife.

Considerable effort has been made to ascertain facts upon which to base a clear idea of the personality of Margaret Goodridge, but with indifferent success. If the colonial records were faulty as to the men, they were much more so as to the women. Nevertheless much is beyond doubt. She is conceded to have been quite equal to her husband in family and in ability. She was also a deeply religious woman and it is believed that much of her husband's interest in church

life was due to her untiring activity and devotion to the cause for which that stood. She possessed more than usual business capacity, having the faculty of turning every venture into a financial success. William Goodridge left a considerable property at the time of his death, and this, Margaret, by good management, afterwards more than doubled.

John Hull died in Newbury, Mass., February 1, 1670, and Margaret survived him until February 3, 1862. She divided her property equally among her four children, Mary, Jeremiah, Joseph and Benjamin. She had no children by her second husband.

Children of William and Margaret Goodridge:

2. i. MARY, b., in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolkshire, England, Jan. 8, 1633.
3. ii. JEREMIAH, b., in Watertown, Mass., Mch. 6, 1638.
4. iii. JOSEPH, b., in Watertown, Sept. 29, 1639.
5. iv. BENJAMIN, b., in Watertown, Apr. 11, 1642.

The will of Margaret Hull, widow of William Goodridge and of John Hull was proved in the court of Essex County, Mass. Following is a transcript of the document:—

"The laft will and teftamt of Margaret Hull revoking all other Wills either by Word or writeing but weake in body but of perfect memory and vnderftanding doe make this my laft [will] & teftamt as followeth

"1°: I Comit my foule into ye hands of my moft faithfull Creator and prferver, and my body to the grave by decent buriall, in hope of a bleffed refurextion of my Redemer the Lord Jefus Chrift: And as to my out ward Eftate which God of his goodnes hath gratioufly sent mee I give and bequeath as followeth:

"2°: I give and bequeath to my fonne Jerremiah Goodridge forty fhillings to bee payd him by my Executor heareafter mentioned in fome good pay in fix moneths after my deceafe: haveing good Refon as I Ingage for not giving him more.

"3°: I give to my daughter Mary Woodman my beft red Pettecoat & a broad Cloth Wafcoate: And all ye reft of my wearing Apparrell both Woollen and lining my will is fhould bee equally devided betweene my fayd daughter mary and my grand child Mary Emry, and my grand child Elizabeth Woodman

"4°: I give vnto ye sd Elizabeth Woodman my box Iron & a paire of flaxen Sheetes

"5°: I give vnto my Sonne Jofeph Gooderidge five fhillings to bee payed by my Executor in fome good pay in fix moneths after my deceafe.

"6°: I give vnto my grand Child Benjamin Goodridge my new bedd & new boulfter, two feather Pilloes & one paire of Sheetes, ye one Cotton & ye other flaxx, one yelloe Rugg, & a paire of new woollen blanketts, and a new peuter chamber pott, to bee deliuerred him after my defeafe when hee comes to ye age of one & twenty yeares:

"7°: As Confcerning ye Remainder of my Eftate, due by Bill or Bills, goods and Chattells wtfoever eftate I am pofeffed with all, my Legall debts and the Leggacies being payed, allfoe my funerall Expences difcharged I freely, fully, and abfolutely give vnto my Sonne Benjamin Goodridge: whome I make and Appoint to bee the fole Executor of this my laft Will and Teftament. In wittnes where of I have here vnto put my hand & feale Auguft the 4th: 1681

"In ye prfence of us
WILLIAM CHANDLER
The marke of
MARY M C CHANDLER

The marke of
MARGARET M H HULL

"This will proved by the oaths of William Chandler and mary Chandler to be the last will & testament of margret Hull being prefent & saw her syne & seale it & publish it to be her last will & that Shee was of a difposing mynd in court held at Ipswich the 10th of Aprill 1683 Attest ROBERT LORD *clerc.*"

An inventory of the estate of Margaret Goodridge-Hull was taken in March, 1683, and returned to the court in Ipswich, Essex County, Mass. Following is a transcript of the document:—

"An account of the eftate of the Widow Margaret Hull deceafed, given in to the Court at Ipswich the 27 March 1683

1. Thre old Cowes & two young ones at four pound apeice	20 00 00
one Mare at 40*s*, & a fwine at 25*s*.	03 05 00
One Calf a yeer old	01 05 00
A flock bed 26*s*, two pair of sheets 42*s* 6d	03 08 06
A yellow Rugg, two Blankets 27*s*	02 07 00
four fether pillowes, 19*s* 6*d* pillow beers 4*s* 6*d*	01 04 00
A fether Bolstir, & case 30*s*	01 10 00
An old Rugg, & a new blanket 22*s*	01 02 00
Woollen Cloaths, & linning	03 00 00
Silk, & other linning things 40*s*	02 00 00
A cheft, chaires, tubs, a hat & pillion, 37*s*	01 17 00
2 Kettles, & other Braffe things 50*s*	02 10 00
1 Iron pott, frying pan, & some other Irons	00 17 06
one sife, pewter drinking pot, & other pewter	00 11 06
2 earthen potts, 2 glaffes, wooden tubs, & difshes 14*s*	00 14 00
Books & smoothing Iron 10*s*	00 10 00
pair of shoes, Bedstead, Malt, earthen pan & a bag 7*s*	00 07 00
sheeps Wooll 11 pound, 16*s* 6*d*	00 16 06

Malt, Corn, meal, & wheat meal 8*s* 9*d*	00	08	09
Ten yrd of New Cotton & linning Cloth, 20*s*	01	00	00
Money thirty eight shillings	01	18	00
"The whole caft up	50	11	09

"We John Pearson & Richard Dumer defired by Benjamin Goodridg to apprife the Goods of the Widdow Hull his mother have according to our underftanding vallued the severall sorts of goods as is above expreffed togather with ther prifes being ther set down

RICHD DUMER
JOHN PEARSONS.

"DEBTS DUE TO THE ESTATE

	l	*s.*	*d.*
from mr Richd Dole senr .	4	6	4

"DEBTS FROM THE ESTATE

To Benj. Guttridg: for attendance upon his mother one year & 3 qtrs: houfe room & firewood attendance in sicknefs & health at 20*s* a quarter . .	07	0	0
tt sumering 2 Cows last sumer	00	16	0
tt sumering 1 Calf: 5*s* & 2 swine	00	15	0
tt funerall Chardges . .	02	12	5
tt Wintring 2 Cows, 32*s* 1 yrling	02	4	0
tt due to mr Jno Wainewright	0	18	3½
tt pd Rates to Newberry Const		16	2
	15	1	10½

"Beniamin Guttridg executor to margret Hull testified vpon oath this to [be] a tr[u]e Inventory of her estate to the best of his knowledge & if more appeare to add the same In court held at Ipswich the 10th of Aprill 1683

attest ROBERT LORD *clerc*"

SECOND GENERATION

2. MARY[2] GOODRIDGE *(William[1])* was born in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolkshire, England, January 8, 1633, and died in Newbury, Mass., May 18, 1684. She married, in Newbury, December 20, 1653, EDWARD WOODMAN, born in Milford, County Surry, England, March 14, 1628, son of Edward and Joanna (Bartlett) Woodman. Edward Woodman came with his father and an uncle, on the ship *James*, in June, 1635, and settled in Newbury, where he and his wife lived until their death.

Children (*Woodman*), born in Newbury:

i. MARY, b. Sept. 29, 1654; m., in Newbury, Nov. 29, 1676, JONATHAN EMERY, b., in Newbury, May 13, 1652, son of John Emery, who came from Romsey, Hants, England, in 1635; he d., in Newbury, Sept. 13, 1723; ten children.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. July 11, 1656; d., in Newbury, Dec. 27, 1659.

iii. EDWARD, b. Oct. 18, 1658; d. in infancy.

iv. REBECCA, b. Sept. 17, 1661; d. in infancy.

v. REBECCA, b. July 29, 1663.

vi. SARAH, b. July 18, 1665.

vii. JUDITH, b. Nov. 18, 1667.

viii. EDWARD, b. Mch. 20, 1670; m. June 29, 1702, SARAH (int. MARY) SAWYER, b., in Newbury, June 20, 1672, dau. of William and Mary (Emery) Sawyer; d., in Newbury, in 1719, leaving widow and six children.

ix. ARCHELAUS, b. June 9, 1672; m. HANNAH ——— and lived in Newbury, where three children were born.

x. MARGARET, b. Aug. 31, 1676; m., in Newbury, Apr. 12, 1699, RICHARD BARTLETT, b., in Newbury, Oct. 20, 1676, son of Richard and Hannah (Emery) Bartlett; two children born in Newbury.

3. JEREMIAH[2] GOODRIDGE *(William[1])* was born in Watertown, Mass., March 6, 1638. He settled in Newbury,

Mass., where he died January 20, 1707. Isaac Whittier was a substitute for Jeremiah Goodridge in the war at "Cape Breton and the Eastward." In his will, proved in Salem, Mass., March 9, 1682, Robert Adams gave to his daughter Mary (Adams) Goodridge, one cow.

He married, in Newbury, November 15, 1660, MARY ADAMS, born in Newbury, September 1, 1642, daughter of Robert and Eleanor (Wilmot) Adams. There is no record of her death.

Children, all born in Newbury:

i. MARY, b. Nov. 21, 1663; m. ARTHUR THRESHER, in Newbury, Apr. 21, 1684; had a daughter, b. in Newbury, 1692; probably others.

ii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 2, 1665; was pressed into the service "to the Eastward" in 1688 by Governor Andros; d. in the army, unm. An administrator of his estate was appointed Feb. 11, 1700-1.

6. iii. JEREMIAH, b. Sept. 4, 1667.

iv. SARAH, b. Jan. 28, 1673; m., about 1690, JOHN GRANT, of Newbury; four children.

v. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 27, 1678-79; m. JOHN COOPER, of Newbury, Oct. 10, 1715.

vi. HANNAH, b. Nov. 15, 1681; m., in Newbury, in 1704, JOHN PETTENGILL, b. Sept. 21, 1654, son of Richard and Joanna (Ingersoll) Pettengill, who came from Staffordshire, England, in 1643.

7. vii. JOHN, b. May 26, 1685.

4. JOSEPH[2] GOODRIDGE *(William[1])* was born in Watertown, Mass., September 29, 1639. On May 8, 1645, he was bound an apprentice to William Thaxter, a tradesman in Watertown, and a warm friend of the family, by whom he was trained in accounts and business habits. When he became of age, in 1661, he settled in Newbury, Mass. In 1688, his name was on the tax list for "1 head, 1 house, 8 acres ploughed land, 15 meadow, 10 pasture, 2 horses, 1 yearling, 4 oxen, 4 cows, 3 three-year-olds, 2 two-year-olds and 16 sheep." He died, in Newbury, May 29, 1716. His will, dated April 16, 1716, and proved June 4, 1716, provided that his wife should be cared for by their son Joseph and also that she should be executrix of the estate.

He married, in Newbury, August 28, 1664, MARTHA MOORES, born in Newbury, December 12, 1643, daughter of Edward and Ann Moores. The date of her death is not of record.

Children, all born in Newbury:

i. HANNAH, b. July 27, 1665; m. JOHN RICHARDS, of Newbury, Mch. 22, 1693-94; d., without issue, in Newbury, Jan. 29 ,1695.

ii. JOHN, b. Sept. 13, 1667; d., in Byfield parish, Newbury, unm., "of the languishment of the old age" Mch. 9, 1756.

8. iii. PHILIP, b. Nov. 13, 1669.

9. iv. EDMUND, b. June 24, 1672.

v. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 17, 1675; m., in Newbury, Dec. 17, 1702, SAMUEL SAWYER, b., in Newbury June 5, 1674, son of Samuel and Mary (Emery) Sawyer. They had seven children (*Sawyer*), b. in Newbury: 1. *Samuel,* b. June 14, 1705; 2. *Martha,* b. Feb. 11, 1707, m. Edmund Hale of Newbury May 16, 1728; 3. *Abigail,* b. May 26, 1709; 4. *Joseph,* b. Apr. 8, 1811; 5. *Mary,* b. Oct. 3, 1712; 6. *Edmund,* b. Nov. 6, 1714; 7. *Jacob,* b. June 4, 1716. Abigail Sawyer d., in Newbury, Oct. 14, 1722, and Samuel Sawyer d. Apr. 21, 1723. The following inscription is on the grave stone of Abigail: "Here lies buried ye body of Abigail ye wife of Samuel Sawyer who died Oct. ye 14 1722 in ye 48 year of her age."

vi. MARTHA, b. Feb. 2, 1680; d. unm., in Newbury, Feb. 1, 1706.

vii. MARGARET, b. Oct. 11, 1683; d. unm., in Newbury, Dec. 31, 1771.

10. viii. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 21, 1688.

5. BENJAMIN[2] GOODRIDGE *(William[1])* was born in Watertown, Mass., April 11, 1642. He was the object of unusual care and attachment on the part of his mother, not only because he was the youngest child, but also because, early in life, he manifested those qualities which made his manhood so engaging and noteworthy. He went to Newbury with his mother in 1650. From Newbury he removed to Rowley, Mass., settling on land bought of Jonathan Wheeler in 1685. His house stood about ten rods from the present residence of Gorham D. Tenney. This portion of Rowley

was incorporated as Georgetown in 1838. The house which Mr. Goodridge built stood until 1875 when it was removed by Mr. Tenney. Its construction was very substantial, some of its timbers having been of hewn oak, one foot square and forty-five feet long. Its situation on an eminence, surrounded by trees, was admirably adapted to a gentleman's residence in the colonies at this period.

When the writer visited this spot, in the summer of 1909, only the cellar remained, but interest was largely centered in the tragic extermination of the little family, October 23, 1692. "It was Sunday evening on a balmy day in October. The windows were raised for the day was warm, and the family were at evening prayer." A band of Indians, always hostile to the English, was prowling in the neighborhood. Observing the open windows and the exposed condition of the family, their spirit of revenge was at once aflame. "The sun had gone down and the good man was kneeling in petition and thanksgiving to the throne of grace unconscious of danger" when the savages in fiendish abandon killed him by a shot through the window. The mother and two of the children were also killed and scalped. Other members of the family either were not at home or made their escape, except Samuel and Deborah.

There are some erroneous statements as to what happened to the various members of this stricken family and the time seems now to be opportune to give all available facts as to their fate. Benjamin, the first-born, was impressed into the service "to the Eastward" and died in the army unmarried; Joseph, *aet.* 25, Daniel, *aet.* 22 and Josiah, *aet.* nearly 17, either were not at home at the time of the massacre or were fortunate enough to make their escape; the record is silent as to their whereabouts but they were not captured and were not killed; John *aet.* 10 and Deborah *aet.* 7 were carried captive to Canada, but were redeemed by the colony the following year. The children massacred were a daughter, name not known, *aet.* probably 8 years and Ebenezer *aet.* 4 years.

Benjamin was a devout Christian, intelligent and justice-loving, had a strong character and was greatly esteemed among his neighbors. The bodies of the victims were buried within a few rods of the scene of their fate.

There is no memorial to mark the resting place of these Christian martyrs. Francis Wainwright was appointed administrator of the estate, the papers relating to which may be found in the archives of Essex County, Mass. These include inventory taken June 1, 1693, bonds, affidavits, conveyances and distributions of property among the surviving children.

"An Inventory of the Estate of Benjamin Goodridge late of Rowly (deceafed) taken June Ye 1 Anno: 1693

	l	*s*	*d*
By ye Vpland and Meadow. qt 25 Acres	£.40	00	00
By 53 lb of feathers at 18d	£.03	19	06
By 9½ yrd of Couerlid Cloath in ye hands of Joseph Goodridge	£.01	10	—
By ye household stuff wth other things; which Joseph Goodridge acknowledgeth he dispofed of for ye payment of debts due from this estate and by order of ye former Administrator Mr Francis Wainwright (deceafed) amounting upon apprizement to ye value of	35	12	09
"Debtes due from Sundry Persons following as Pr Joseph Goodridge his Information—			
ffrom John Stewart—	£.01	16	00
ffrom Daniell Rufsell—for rent of Land—	£.01	10	00
ffrom ye Estate of Francis Wainwright deceafed it being overpayd in his Claime	£.01	09	06
ffrom Joseph Goodridge	£.01	10	00
	87	7	9

"Coram B: by ffr. Wainwright
"admtrd June 17: 1695."

Following is a list of debts and charges due from the estate:—

"An accott of Debts due from ye Estate of Benjamin Goodridge late of (deceafed)—May 22th: 1693:

	l	*s*	*d*
To the Estate of Mr Frans: Wainwright decd; due by bill	£,09	18	03
To Mr. John Wainwright. by Book	£.06	16	01
To Francis Wainwright ditto—	£.00	16	00
To William Baker—do;—	£.00	07	02
To John Spark by book in money	£.00	3	00
To Phillip Fowler ye Ball of a Bond—	£.01	06	06
To Captn Danll Peirce—	£.00	17	03
To Tristam Coffin by bill being 18*s* of it money— . . .	£.05	03	00
To Constable Joseph Jewitt for Rates in mony— . .	£.02	06	05
To Constable Joseph Jewitt for Rates in pay.— . .	£.02	09	03
To ye Estate of Abell Platts deceafd demanded by Captn Danll Wicum. by book (pay)	£.03	18	04

	l	*s*	*d*
To Captn Wicum, himself. in money by book	£.00	15	07
To Anthony Bennitt—	£.00	18	00
To mofas Bradstreet, in money—	£.00	10	00
To Mr Richard Dole Senr	£.03	00	00
To Marshall John Harris—	£.01	13	00
To Deacon William Goodhue Senr	£.00	15	08
To John Adkinson of Newberry—	£.01	12	06
To Joshuah Bointon of it in mony—4.6*d*—	£.01	03	00
To Mr Joseph Pike for Rates—	£.01	00	00
To Nathaniell Knowlton—	£.04	07	03
To Samuell Wood Hatter—	£.00	13	00
To Sarah Coffin Relique of Henry Dole—	£.02	00	02
To Mr Hugh March Senr in mony—	£.01	12	00
To Mr Hugh March Junr	£.00	03	06
To James Stewart	£,03	00	00
To Jonathan Wheeler	£.03	08	00
To Mrs Ann White of it in money 1*s*; 04*d*	£.01	03	02½
To John Smith—	£,00	06	09
To Mr George March of it in mony 6*s*:—*d*	£.02	03	04
To Caleb Bointon of Rowly	£.00	11	06
To John Jewitt senr—of it. 7*s*: 11*d* mony	£.01	04	11
To Daniell Goodridge	£.00	10	00
To John Spawford—	£.01	05	00
To Mr Nathanll Rust Senr—of it 9*s* 2*d* mony	£.01	09	08
To Thomas Knowlton Carpenter for A hatt of his Bror Robt Knowlt. decd	£.00	08	00
To Doctor David Bennitt in mony—	£.00	16	00
To Mr. Abraham Perkins in mony—	£.00	10	00
To Mr Francis Wainwright decd for mony Expended in his Administrat	£.03	00	00
To Mr. Joshua Woodman—	£00	03	09
To Nathanll Brown	£,00	11	06
To Ebenezr Brown	£,00	12	06
To Nathan Wheeler—	£.00	07	06
To Joseph Goodridge—he having payd Debts; more then the first prcell: of goods amounted to wch he recd: into his hands, as may appr P ye acco	£.03	14	02
The Sum Totall of it in money. 10*l*: 19*s*: 11*d*: (vidt	£.78	02	07
To Francis Wainwright ye now Administrator, mony Expended about ye administration, Time, Journeys & other Charges and att ye Probate office—for Charges there wth ye advance to bring it to pay	£.04	00	00
To So much allowed ye sd Administratr, for his paying of nine pounds, Sixteen shillings, & 5*d* mony, of ye aboved sum. of Eleven pounds, nineteen shills & 11*d* to Equalize it to pay	£.03	05	05
	"£.85	08	00"

He married, first, in Ipswich, Mass., September 8, 1663, MARY JORDAN, born in Ipswich, May 16, 1641, daughter of

Francis and Jane (Wilson) Jordan. There is uncertainty about the date of Mary's death but it was probably at, or soon after, the death of her youngest son John, in January, 1673-4.

He married, second, June 12, 1675, DEBORAH JORDAN, born in Ipswich, December 4, 1646, sister of his first wife. She died in Newbury, November 28, 1676.

He married, third, in Newbury, November 16, 1678, SARAH CROAD, born in Boston, Mass., May 11, 1652, it is believed, and baptized February 18, 1656, daughter of Richard and Frances (Hersey) Croad. Richard Croad was a merchant in Boston. Sarah was massacred by the Indians October 23, 1692. Jane, widow of Francis Jordan, in her will bearing date December 10, 1689, bequeathed "one sixth part to ye children of deborah late wife of Benjamin Goodridge: namely Benjamin Joseph Daniel & Josiah [of] all ye sd Estate real & psonal not disposed of wch my sayd Husband left & yt I leave & my household stuff & cloathes."

Children, all, except the two youngest, born in Newbury, four by the first wife, one by the second wife and four by the third wife:

i. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 8, 1664.

11. ii. JOSEPH, b. July 1, 1667.

12. iii. DANIEL, b. Mch. 3, 1670.

iv. JOHN, b. Jan. 12, 1673-74; died in infancy.

13. v. JOSIAH, b. Apr. 10, 1676.

14. vi. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 15, 1681 or 1682.

vii. Daughter, name and date of birth not recorded; probably massacred in Oct., 1692.

viii. DEBORAH, b. in Rowley, Mass., in 1686; m., Jan. 4, 1723, MATTHEW DUTY, b. in Rowley, Jan. 29, 1693-94, son of William and Elizabeth Duty. They lived in Byfield parish, Newbury, where he d. 1756, after which she lived with her nephew, Samuel Goodridge, in Wenham, Mass., and died there, being buried Mch. 28, 1774. During her long life she made frequent pilgrimages to the scene of her tragic experience in Georgetown, preserving of it a most vivid mental picture to the end. Her children (*Duty*) were: 1. *Sarah*, bapt. Nov. 24, 1723; 2. *Elizabeth*, bapt. Feb. 20, 1725-26.

ix. EBENEZER, b. in Rowley, now Georgetown, Dec. 3, 1688; massacred Oct. 23, 1692.

THIRD GENERATION

6. JEREMIAH[3] GOODRIDGE *(Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., September 4, 1667, and was living there with his wife in 1741.

He married, in Newbury, in 1703, MARY ROWE.

Children, all born in Newbury:

i. MARY, b. Sept. 27, 1704; d., in Newbury, unm., Mch. 1. 1773.

ii. WILLIAM, b. July 30, 1707; m. in Newbury, Feb. 5, 1734, ELIZABETH PILLSBURY, b. in Newbury, June 26, 1707, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Godfrey) Pillsbury. Joseph Pillsbury, in his will, gave to Elizabeth (Pillsbury) Goodridge, his daughter, £60 and a cedar chest that was her mother's.

15. iii. JEREMIAH, b. Dec. 26, 1708.

16. iv. EZEKIEL, b. June 3, 1713.

7. JOHN[3] GOODRIDGE *(Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., May 26, 1685, and died in Gloucester, Mass., in November, 1754.

He married, first, in Newbury, January 13, 1707, HANNAH BROWN, born in Newbury, November 16, 1688, daughter of James and Hannah Brown. They settled in Gloucester, Mass. He married, second, ANNA ROBINSON, in Gloucester, November 11, 1754. She was living in Gloucester, his widow, in 1759. He had nine children all born in Gloucester, and probably all by his first wife. Records fail to give account of all of them. The only Goodridge name in Gloucester in the United States census of 1790 was that of Sarah Goodridge, a widow.

Children:

i. JOHN, b. June 14, 1708; m. Jan 5, 1737, ELIZABETH WOODMAN; had a son *John* b. in Gloucester, Oct. 18, 1739, and a dau. *Elizabeth* b. in Gloucester, Oct. 9, 1741.

ii. Hannah, b. Apr. 6, 1710.
iii. James, b. Aug. 20, 1717.
iv. Mary, b. May 12, 1720.
v. Samuel, b. Feb. 26, 1722-3.
vi. Joseph, bapt. Mch. 11, 1732-3.

8. Philip[3] Goodridge *(Joseph[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., November 13, 1669, and died in Lunenburg, now Fitchburg, Mass., January 16, 1728. After marriage he settled in Newbury, where his twelve children were born. He moved to Lunenburg in 1724 and was the original proprietor of lot 705, building the third house in the town; was one of the founders of the Congregational Church, and one of its deacons until his death. He was also the first person to be buried in the South Cemetery. He was a man of great administrative ability and in many ways a leader in the troublesome times that beset the early settlers of the town. He was a captain in the colonial service for defense against the Indians and in this service bore a conspicuous part, always in the place of greatest need and greatest danger. He and his wife hold a commanding place as the progenitors of one of the best strains to be found in the family. In all the records their descendants are everywhere found actuated by lofty ideals, representing attainment, character and a high sense of moral and civic responsibility.

He married, in Newbury, April 16, 1700, Mehitable Woodman, born in Newbury September 20, 1677, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Stevens) Woodman. She died in Lunenburg, February 24, 1755.

Children, all born in Newbury:

17. i. Benjamin, b. Feb. 3, 1701.
18. ii. John, b. Aug. 6, 1702.
iii. Mehitable, b. Aug. 2, 1704; d. in Fitchburg, Mass., May 21, 1790; admitted to the church in Byfield, Mass., Apr. 15, 1753, and there her children were born; m., in Rowley, Mass., Jan. 17, 1733, Stephen Stickney, b. in Rowley, Apr. 4, and bapt. Apr. 27, 1705, son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Chute) Stickney; he d. in Fitchburg, Mch. 23, 1782.
Children *(Stickney)*, all born in Newbury:
1. Rebecca, b. Jan. 22, 1736; m., in Newbury, Nov. 7, 1763, Samuel Hilton.

2. Oliver, b. Feb. 28, 1739; moved to Fitchburg, Mass., in 1767; m. (1), in Fitchburg, May 26, 1767, Hannah Stiles, dau. of Jacob Stiles; she d. in Fitchburg, Mch. 21, 1779; m. (2), Jan. 19, 1790, Sarah Frost, of Fitchburg; d. Apr. 24, 1811; bur. in Laurel Hill Cemetery.
3. Stephen, b. Nov. 10, 1743; m. Dorothy Gould, b. in Newbury Aug. 26, 1746; dau. of Jacob and Dorothy (Goodridge) Gould).

iv. HANNAH, b. Apr. 25, 1706; m. JONAS GILSON at Turkey Hills, Lunenburg, Nov. 8, 1727. Children *(Gilson):* 1. *Mary,* b. in Newbury, Dec. 23, 1728; 2. *Joseph,* b. in Fitchburg, Sept. 16, 1738; m. in Fitchburg, May 5, 1768, Esther Pierce, dau. of David and Elizabeth (Bowers) Pierce; after the Revolution removed to Walpole, N. H.

19. v. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 7, 1707.

vi. SARAH, b. June 17, 1709; bapt. in Newbury, Jan. 22, 1710; m. (1) WILLIAM BROWN, in Newbury, April 10, 1735; m. (2) ELISHA BIGELOW, Dec. 1, 1757, by the Rev. David Stearns, minister of Lunenburg.

vii. DOROTHY, b. Mch. 4, 1712; bapt. Mch. 9, 1712; m., in Lunenburg, Feb. 4, 1731, JACOB GOULD, b. in Topsfield, Mass., Jan. 16, 1703, son of John and Sarah (Baker) Gould. Jacob Gould came to live in Lunenburg in 1730; was in Capt Wheeler's co., Col. Wilder's regt. for relief of Fort William Henry in the French and Indian war, 1757. At other times he was selectman, member of the board of education and active in various civic duties and church work. Sarah (Baker) Gould had seventeen children, eleven sons and six daughters. Jacob was the eleventh child and seventh son and d. in Fitchburg, formerly Lunenburg, June 27, 1787. His widow, Dorothy, d. Mch. 23, 1801. They had a dau., *Dorothy Goodridge Gould,* b. in Lunenburg Aug. 27, 1740; m. Stephen Stickney, son of Stephen and Mehitable (Goodridge) Stickney, in Lunenburg, by Rev. Zabdiel Adams, Nov. 18, 1773; she d. in Lunenburg Feb. 22, 1834. They also had three other daughters and four sons.

20. viii. PHILIP, b. July 6, 1714.

21. ix. DAVID, b. Nov. 24, 1716.

x. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 1, 1719; bapt. in Lunenburg, Sept. 16, 1719; m. SARAH FOSTER of Lunenburg, Jan. 30, 1746. The record gives one child, bapt. Sept. 20, 1767.

xi. DANIEL, b. Feb. 7, 1721; bapt. Feb. 11, 1721; m. HANNAH ——— of Winchendon, Mass.; no record of children.

xii. REBECCA, b. Apr, 17, bapt. Apr. 22, 1723; m. in Lunenburg, Dec. 18, 1744, EZEKIEL GOODRIDGE, b. in Newbury, Jan. 3, 1713, son of Jeremiah and Mary (Rowe) Goodridge.

9. EDMUND[3] GOODRIDGE *(Joseph[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., June 24, 1672, and died intestate in Newbury, June 15, 1719. He resided in Newbury, where he and John Noyes, Jr., had permission, in 1708, to construct and operate a saw mill on Cart Creek for twenty-one years. When he died, in 1737, his widow was appointed administratrix. The personal estate was inventoried at £100 and real estate at £543.

He married, in Newbury, November 16, 1701, HANNAH DOLE, born in Newbury, December 5, 1862, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Greenleaf) Dole. She died in Newbury, November 13, 1723. Some authorities have said that this Hannah Dole was the daughter of Dr. John and Mary (Gerrish) Dole, and that she was born in Newbury, August 16, 1677.

Children, all born in Newbury:

i. EDMUND, b. Sept. 2, 1703; d. in Byfield parish, Newbury, Aug. 11, 1775; m. LYDIA ———.
   Children, all b. in Newbury:
   1. Betsey, b. Dec. 27, 1727.
   2. Edmund.
   3. Hannah, b. Mch. 31, 1733.

ii. MARY, b. Aug. 20, 1704; m. ENOCH HOYT FLOOD, May 31, 1753, in Newbury.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 2, 1708; m. July 4, 1734.

iv. SARAH, b. June 2, 1710; bapt. in Amesbury, Aug. 11, 1711; d. in Byfield Parish, Newbury, unm., Mch. 27, 1776.

v. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 5, and bapt. Jan. 11, 1712.

vi. ANNE, b. June 10, and bapt. June 16, 1716.

vii. RICHARD, b. Mch. 20, bapt. Mch 27, 1719; m. JANE BOYNTON; subscribed for Canada expedition in 1776.
   Children, all b. in Newbury:
   1. Richard, b. about 1750; in expedition to Canada, 1775-1760.
   2. Martha, bapt. July 17, 1763.
   3. Edmund, b. Sept. 17, 1767; bapt. Aug. 28, 1768.

viii. OLIVER, b. July 20, bapt. July 29, 1773; on the muster roll of Capt. Moses Titcomb's company, for defence against the Indians Feb. 26, 1744; m. RUTH WOODMAN, b. in Newbury, Feb. 14, 1744; she d. in Newbury in 1783; son, *Stephen Hunt*, b. in Newbury, Mch. 24, 1783; probably other children.

10. JOSEPH[3] GOODRIDGE *(Joseph[2] William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., October 21, 1688.

He married, first, MARY ——. He married, second, in Newbury, October 11, 1722, BETHIAH THURLOW, born in Newbury, March 3, 1697-98, daughter of John and Sarah (Howe) Thurlow. Joseph died March 9, 1756. Bethiah married, second, William Fisk, of Rowley, Mass., December 19, 1758.

Children, all born in Newbury, one by the first wife and others by the second wife:

i. JOANNA.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. July 15, bapt. July 28, 1723; m., in Newbury, Dec. 22, 1740, BENJAMIN WOODMAN, JR., b. in Newbury, Dec. 19, 1718; int. Oct. 16, 1740.
iii. HANNAH, b. July 25; bapt. Aug. 8, 1725.
22. iv. ENOCH, b. Oct. 12, 1727.
v. BETHIAH, b. Aug. 23, 1730, bapt. same day.
vi. MARTHA, b. Nov. 24, bapt. Nov. 25, 1733.

11. JOSEPH[3] GOODRIDGE *(Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., July 1, 1667, and resided in Byfield parish. He died December 10, 1747, and his wife was appointed administratrix. His estate was inventoried at £343.

He married MARY ——.

Children, born in Newbury:

i. JOSEPH, b. May 10, 1708. He was living in Newbury in 1746. A Joseph Goodridge was one of the grantees of the town of Walpole, N. H., Feb. 13, 1752. As to the history of Joseph, 4, the record is defective, but it seems probable that the Joseph of Walpole in 1752 was this Joseph. Going into the wilderness while a young man would account for defectiveness of record.
ii. JOANNA, b. June 16, 1710; m. WILLIAM TURNER, b. in Newbury, Dec. 14, 1708. They resided in Byfield parish and had five children. He d. in Byfield, Oct. 9, 1755, and she survived him, it is believed.

12. DANIEL[3] GOODRIDGE *(Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., March 3, 1670, and died there in 1747.

He married, in Newbury, in 1698, intentions, November, 16, MARY ORDWAY, born in Newbury, April 5, 1670, daughter of James and Ann (Emery) Ordway. She died suddenly, February 14, 1754.

Children, all except the second, third and fourth, born in Newbury:

i. MARY, b. Sept. 19, 1699; d. in infancy.
ii. DANIEL, twin, b. in Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 9, 1704; taken to Newbury when a lad of six; m. Sarah———. A Daniel Goodridge was b. in Newbury, Nov. 17, 1754, supposed to be a son of this Daniel.
iii. MARY, b. in Gloucester, Jan. 5, 1707; m. in Newbury, Oct. 12, 1742, JOSEPH CARLTON, a resident of Bradford, Mass.
iv. HANNAH, b. in Gloucester, July 7, 1708.
v. BENJAMIN, b. May 14, 1710; m. (1) BETHIAH WOODBURY of Newbury, Nov. 7, 1738; m. (2) SARAH SMITH, Sept. 3, 1747; she d. in Byfield parish, Dec. 6, 1796, and he d. in Newbury, Dec. 6, 1796. Children: 1. *Eunice*, b. Aug. 7, 1739; m. Edmund Pillsbury, b. in Newbury, Aug. 3, 1739; 2. *Honor*, b. in Newbury, June 1, 1750, d. unm., in Newbury, June 9, 1828.
vi. ABIGAIL, b. May 16, 1712; m. in Newbury, July 4, 1734, JAMES BEAN; d. in Newbury, Aug. 18, 1795.
vii. ANNE, b. Aug. 14, 1714; m. May 28, 1735, SAMUEL PARKER of Bradford; d. in Newbury, Dec. 24, 1759.

*13. JOSIAH[3] GOODRIDGE *(Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass. The record does not state the date of his birth, but, after careful study of all the facts, we are able to fix upon April 10, 1676, as probably correct. His early manhood was spent in Newbury, but at the end of the seventeenth century he moved to Kittery, Mass. Maine was not admitted to the Union as a state until 1820, and the towns now in Maine were then in Massachusetts. Kittery therefore was not out of the state and was distant from Newbury less than twenty-five miles. Some time after his marriage he and his wife confessed the covenant and joined the church. He died in Upper Kittery December 7, 1721.

He married, probably in 1703, MARY ABBOT, born in Upper Kittery, now Berwick, Me., May 5, 1684, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Green) Abbot. After his death his widow married, second, in Upper Kittery, September 23, 1734, Jeremiah Sabins. Thomas Abbot was wealthy when he died and gave all his children liberal allowances. His will was probated in Kittery April 13, 1713, though he died in Boston. He made forty bequests, among them $200 in

money to Josiah and Mary, besides other valuable property. Elizabeth, the wife of Thomas Abbot, survived her husband some years, and when she died she appointed Mary (Abbot) Goodridge executrix and her two sons, John and Walter Abbot, executors. She bequeathed to her daughter Mary "1 ox, 1 iron pot, half the swine, except one sow" and other chattels.

Children, all born in Upper Kittery:

23. i. JOHN, b. Jan. 25, 1705.
24. ii. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 13, 1706.
iii. MARY, b. Apr. 17, 1708.
iv. SARAH, b. Dec. 28, 1709.
v. SUSANNAH, b. June 24, 1712.
vi. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 6, 1715.
vii. ANNA, b. June 20, 1718; m. JOSEPH JOHNSON, in Upper Kittery, Nov. 19, 1741.
viii. MARGARET, b. Oct. 8, 1720.

14. SAMUEL[3] GOODRIDGE *(Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., August 15, 1681, or 1682. After his marriage he settled in Newbury, but removed to Boxford, Mass., in 1723. In 1721 he and his wife conveyed to her brothers, Gresham and Nathan Frazer, for £180, all their "right, title and interest" to their father's estate in Newbury. Before their removal to Boxford they purchased in that town for £36, six and one-half acres of salt marsh from John Boynton and from Nathan Peabody for £18, nine and one-half acres of land. They also purchased, April 10, 1723, the farm of Ebenezer Kimball in Boxford, and other minor purchases were made in Boxford. In June, 1742, he sold to his son Benjamin all his estate. While residing in Boxford, Samuel held many responsible positions in church and civil life. There is no record of the settlement of his large estate and it is presumed that he survived his wife and divided his property among his children during his life time. There is no record of the death of either Samuel or his wife Hannah, but by comparison of family incidents it seems probable that he died in Boxford October 20, 1752, and that Hannah died the following year.

Samuel Goodridge has had a numerous progeny. Among them have been Reverend Charles Goodridge Por-

ter, Bangor, Me.; Ambrose Hale Goodridge, publisher of the old *Boston Atlas;* Honorable Allen Goodridge, Washington, D. C.; Reverend Edward Goodridge, rector of the Episcopal chapel in Geneva, Switzerland, and of the Episcopal Church in Concord, N. H., and many others in nearly every walk of civic and professional life.

He married, in Newbury, June 30, 1710, HANNAH FRAZER, born, in Newbury, August 31, 1692, daughter of Collin and Ann (Stuart) Frazer.

Children, the first five born in Newbury and the others in Boxford:

25. i. SARAH, b. Mch. 3, and bapt. Mch. 4, 1710-11.
26. ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 1, 1712-13.
iii. ANNA, b. Mch. 8, 1714-5; m., in Boxford, May 28, pub. May 11, 1735, SAMUEL PORTER, b. in Wenham, Nov. 14, 1711, son of Samuel and Sarah (Bartlett) Porter; resided in Wenham. Children (*Porter*): *Anna, Samuel, Asa, Sarah, Dudley, Isaac, Mehitable, Isaac Jacob, Sarah, Benjamin, Nathaniel.* He d., in Wenham, Nov. 4, 1786; she d. Mch. 22, 1805.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. Mch. 15 and bapt. Mch. 17, 1716-17; m., in Newbury, May 13, 1742, MOSES BOYNTON, b., in Newbury, Apr. 18, 1714, son of Joshua and Mary (Dole) Boynton; settled in Newbury, moved to Coventry, Conn., and bought land of John Roberts. Children (*Boynton*): 1. *Phoebe,* b. in Newbury, Apr. 15, 1743, m. ——— Bingham and settled in Binghampton, N. Y.; 2. *Eunice,* b. in Newbury, Apr. 21, 1745, m. Nathan Duty of Newbury and had five children; 3. *Oliver,* b. in Coventry, Apr. 30, 1747, m. Aug. 6, 1770, Mary Brown of Hinsdale, N. H.; 4. *Bela,* b. in Coventry, July 27, 1752, m. (1) Anna Turner, (2) the widow Perkins; 5. *Hannah,* b. in Coventry, m. Daniel Turner of Coventry.
27. v. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 19, 1719.
28. vi. BENJAMIN, b. Mch. 15, 1720-21.
29. vii. MEHITABLE, b. Mch. 12, 1724.
viii. REBECCA, b. June 27, 1727; m. SAMUEL CARLTON, son of George and Mary Carlton, May 17, 1750; resided in Boxford; eight children (*Carlton*): *Samuel, Moses, Mehitable, Mehitable 2nd, Rebecca, Jessie, Sarah* and *Isaac;* deaths of Samuel and Rebecca not recorded. Frazer Carlton of Salem was a grandson.
30. ix. JOHN, b. Aug. 24, 1729.
x. MOSES, b. Jan. 12, 1732, probably d. young, as there is no record of him.

FOURTH GENERATION

15. JEREMIAH[4] GOODRIDGE *(Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])*, was born in Newbury, Mass., December 26, 1708. After his marriage he purchased a home of Samuel Lowell on the Bradford road, where he and his wife spent their lives.

He married ABIGAIL LOWELL, born, in Newbury, January 2, 1715, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Hardy) Lowell; intention November 3, 1738, and married January 18, 1739. Benjamin Lowell, a brother of Abigail, possessed a considerable fortune and died unmarried and intestate. His property was divided equally among six heirs, of whom Abigail was one.

Children, all born in Newbury:

31. i. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 7, 1739.
ii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 22, 1741; d. in infancy.
32. iii. EZEKIEL, b. Sept. 13, 1744.
iv. BARNARD, b. June 30, 1746; m., in Newbury, Sept. 28, 1768, SARAH CARR, widow, of Newbury.
33. v. ABIEL, b. May 23, 1750.
vi. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 9, 1752; probably m. WILLIAM BOWLEY of Newbury Mch. 13, 1791; had a dau. *Abigail*, b. in Newbury, Jan. 16, 1792.
vii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 24, 1756; probably d. young; disappears from the record.

16. EZEKIEL[4] GOODRIDGE *(Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., June 3, 1713, and died in Fitchburg, Mass., August 30, 1777.

He married, in Lunenburg, Mass., December 18, 1744, his first cousin, REBECCA GOODRIDGE, born, in Newbury, April 17, 1723, daughter of Philip and Mehitable (Woodman) Goodridge. She died March 4, 1809. In *Early Records of the Town of Lunenburg* we find Rebecca written Rebekah Snow. This is doubtless one of the numerous

errors found in old records; possibly her middle name may have been Snow, but we have grave doubts.

Children, the two eldest born in Newbury, the other in Lunenburg:

i. Mary, b. Sept. 23, 1747.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 20, 1751.
iii. Ezekiel, b. May 5, 1755. He was in Capt. Manassah Sawyer's co., Col. Nicholas Dike's regt., at Dorchester Heights in 1776. He was a resident of Fitchburg in 1790, but we find no record of his marriage or his death.

17. Benjamin[4] Goodridge *(Philip[3], Joseph[2], William[1])*, was born in Newbury, Mass., February 3, 1701, and removed to Lunenberg in 1724. He died, in Lunenburg, April 19, 1775. He held many positions of trust and responsibility in county and state. At different times he was constable, town clerk, justice of the peace and selectman and also performed many other public duties. He was one of the leaders in the formation of Worcester County, incorporated December 16, 1734, and represented his county several times in the legislature. He also commanded a company in the French and Indian war. The historian of Fitchburg says that Captain Philip, Captain Benjamin and Simeon Goodridge were among the most prominent men in the state for a century.

He married, in Lunenburg, April 8, 1730, the Reverend John Prentice of Lunenburg officiating, Sarah Phelps, born in Lancaster, Mass., December 18, 1705, daughter of Edward and Ruth (Andrews) Phelps. She died June 19, 1776.

Children, all born in Lunenburg:

i. Sarah, b. Jan. 7, 1732; m. Elisha Bigelow, b. in Westminster, Mass., Jan. 11, 1728, son of Eleazer and Mary (Fiske) Bigelow; m. by Rev. David Stearns, Dec. 1, 1756; settled in Westminster; eight children.
34. ii. Eliphalet, b. Mch. 27, 1733.
iii. Olive, b. July 3, 1736; m., in Lunenburg, Dec. 15, 1774, Ephriam Pierce, b. in Lunenburg Mch. 13, 1727, son of Stephen and Esther (Shedd) Pierce; d. in Lunenburg Sept. 7, 1812.
35. iv. Daniel, b. Aug. 11, 1738.

36. v. Benjamin, b. July 1, 1740.
37. vi. Sewall, b. July 7, 1743.
vii. Lois, b. Mch. 21, 1745; m. ——— Hale.
viii. Lucy, b. June 25, 1746; m. Moses Black of Plattsburg.
38. ix. Oliver, b. Oct. 27, 1749.

18. John[4] Goodridge *(Philip[3], Joseph[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., August 6, 1702, and died in Lancaster, Mass., June 1, 1774.

He married, in Newbury, June 21, 1733, Eunice Scripture, born in Newbury, June 10, 1707, daughter of Samuel and Mary Scripture. They settled in Rhode Island, where Eunice died. According to Rhode Island records, John married, second, Sarah Brown of Newport November 28, 1755. Much of the Rhode Island portion of the history of this family is erroneous. That John did reside in Rhode Island a short time is possible, but we find no record of a Goodridge in that state, either at the time of the United States census in 1790 or before. There was a John Goodridge in Lancaster in this period. Eunice was born to John and Eunice in Lancaster and baptized June 1, 1747. Mary was another daughter; there was also a son and probably other children. It is probable that Eunice died about 1750, and that John married, not Sarah, but Mary Brown of Lancaster November 28, 1755, by whom was born Thurza, baptized May 13, 1770. At the time of Thurza's birth Mary seems to have been seriously ill and probably died. She confessed the covenant on the day of Thurza's birth. There is evidence to warrant the conclusion that John was married, the third time, to Thankful ———, who died, a widow, in Lancaster, September 20, 1778. There are no certainties about the second and third wives attributed to John, only probabilities.

Children, all born in Lancaster:

i. Eunice, bapt. June 1, 1747, by Rev. Mr. Mellen; int. to Edward Poor of Worcester, Mass., Oct. 28 and m. Nov. 11, 1769; resided in Lancaster, a widow, with one dau. under sixteen and one dau. over sixteen at the time of the United States census in 1790.
ii. Mary, m. Elisha Bennett of Lancaster, int. Feb. 18, 1775.

iii. THURZA, probably dau. of Mary, the second wife, bapt., in Lancaster, May 13, 1770.

19. JOSHUA[4] GOODRIDGE *(Philip[3], Joseph[2], William[1])* was born, in Newbury, Mass., February 7, 1707. He resided in Lunenburg, Mass., and performed many public duties most acceptably to the town. He died, in Lunenburg, October 29, 1782.

He married, June 25, 1739, in Lunenburg, Reverend David Stearns officiating, LYDIA STEARNS, born, in Newbury, October 7, 1719, daughter of John and Abigail Stearns. She died March 6, 1805.

Children, all born in Lunenburg:

i. LYDIA, b. Aug. 1, 1740; m. L. JOSHUA PIERCE Nov. 27, 1766.
ii. MEHITABLE, b. May 9, 1742.
iii. RELIEF, b. Mch. 25, 1744; d. Oct. 8, 1746.
39. iv. JOSHUA, b. Aug. 10, 1746.
v. CATHERINE, b. Aug. 28, 1749; m. THADDEUS CUMMINGS in Fitchburg, July 8, 1773.
vi. RUTH, b. Sept. 13, 1751; m. SAMUEL WHITING in Fitchburg, Dec. 1, 1772.
40. vii. ABIJAH, b. Feb. 21, 1754.
viii. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 24, 1756; m. JOSEPH SMITH in Fitchburg, Nov. 11, 1783.
41. ix. PHINEAS, b. Oct. 17, 1759.

20. PHILIP[4] GOODRIDGE *(Philip[3], Joseph[2], William[1])* was born, in Newbury, Mass., July 6 and baptized July 11, 1714. He died in Fitchburg December 18, 1797. He settled on Groton road in the eastern part of the town of Lunenburg. It was given to this family to be large factors in the varied interests of town and church and Philip was no exception. He was in nearly every position of trust, at one time or another, in the gift of the people.

He married, November 3, 1743, JANE BOYNTON of Newbury.

Children, all born in Lunenburg:

i. ABIGAIL, b. July 31, 1745; m., in Lunenburg, Mar. 12, 1767, ABNER HALE of Winchendon, Mass.

ii. Jane, b. July 7, 1747; m., in Fitchburg, Sept. 9, 1769, Elizah Carter.

iii. Priscilla, b. Jan. 15, 1749; m., in Fitchburg, Apr. 27, 1780, ——— Bowers of Billerica.

42. iv. Philip, b. Oct. 4, 1750.

v. Sybil, b. June 10, 1752; d. Sept. 3, 1754.

vi. Mary, b. Feb. 16, 1754; m., in Fitchburg, Jan. 1, 1785. Samuel Kimball.

vii. Joseph, b. Sept. 14, 1755; d. in the Revolutionary army, unm., Apr. 10, 1781.

viii. William, b. July 17, 1757; lived in Bedford, Mass.

ix. Jewitt, b. Sept. 19, 1759; moved to Maine.

x. Abel, b. Sept. 19, 1761; lived in Merrimac.

43. xi. Simon, b. Aug. 9, 1763.

xii. Sarah, b. Feb. 3, 1766; bapt. Feb. 12, 1766; m. ——— Fuller.

xiii. Elizabeth, b. July 14, 1768; m., in Fitchburg, Jan. 7, 1794, Levi Stearns, b., in Littleton, Mass., Jan. 12, 1765, son of Thomas and Mary (Heald) Stearns. He was a husbandman residing in Lunenburg. They had ten children, one of whom was *Thomas,* b., in Lunenberg, Apr. 1, 1794. Thomas, Sr., d. in Lunenburg Dec. 25, 1811; Elizabeth d. Oct. 11, 1810.

21. David[4] Goodridge *(Philip[3], Joseph[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., November 24, and baptized November 25, 1716, and died in Fitchburg, Mass., January 19, 1786. He went to Lunenburg when his father moved to that town and resided in that section which eventually became part of the town of Fitchburg. Throughout his mature life he was one of the leading men of the community. He was chairman of the first board of selectmen of Fitchburg and held the office consecutively until obliged to relinquish it in the discharge of other duties ten years later. He was chosen to "Joyn the first Provincial Congress at Concord 26 Sept. 1774, and again at Cambridge 10 Jan. 1775. John Hancock, President." He was conspicuous in nearly every civic and church matter in the town during his long life.

In the summer of 1748 he had an exciting experience with Indians. While riding on a lonely road in search of a stray cow, he was attacked by a party of hostile Indians, and being unarmed, was obliged to put spurs to his horse. Many shots were fired, but finally he reached a stockade in safety. He lost his hat and, some Indians being captured

ten years later, the identical hat reappeared, little the worse. He was captain of a company in the French and Indian War, 1757, and again at Lexington and Bunker Hill in the Revolution.

On January 21, 1768, he was dismissed from the church of Lunenburg, later known as South Fitchburg, to found the church in Fitchburg. There he was made deacon and there he spent the remainder of his life. He lived on the Bemis road in the house now owned by William Baldwin. A portion of the old house is still standing, and the very elms now two hundred years old that shaded him and his family.

Alonzo Pierce Goodridge, Edwin Alonzo Goodridge, Henry Augustus Goodridge and George Edgar Goodrich are all descended from David Goodridge, and the historian of Fitchburg adds: "while they do not all spell their names correctly, they are all willing to trace their lineage to a distinguished ancestor."

He married, first, in Ipswich, Mass., October 8, 1741, Elizabeth Martin, born in Ipswich, September 17, 1717, daughter of John and Jane (Durgin) Martin. Her dismissal from the Chebacco church of Ipswich was in that year. She died, in Fitchburg, in March, 1764. All references show her to have been a superior and lovable woman.

He married, second, May 21, 1765, Lydia (Davis) Wood, born, in Harvard, Mass., September 7, 1724, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah Davis and widow of John Wood. Her first husband died in 1758. Her gravestone in Littleton bears this inscription: "In memory of Mrs. Lydia Wood, wife of John Wood and late wife to Dea. David Goodridge of Fitchburg, who died Jan'y 13, 1792, aged 67 years, 4 months and six days."

Children, all born in Lunenburg and all except the youngest by the first wife:

i. David, b. Mch. 19, 1742; d. Oct. 4, 1744.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 6, 1743; m., in Fitchburg, Joshua Stanton, Sept. 22, 1773; d. July 14, 1766.
iii. Mehitable, b. Aug. 6, 1745; d. unm., in Fitchburg, Sept. 8, 1767.
44. iv. David, b. Apr. 23, 1747.
45 v. Ebenezer, b. May 1, 1749.

46. vi. Asaph, b. June 28, 1751.
vii. Hannah, b. Apr. 17, 1753; m. David Mellen of Fitzwilliam, N. H., Sept. 19, 1776. They lived first in Fitchburg, but removed later to Fitzwilliam, and finally to Bridgewater, N. Y., where he d. Mch. 8, 1813. She d. in Manlius, N. Y., 1811. He served during the entire Revolution, a considerable part of the time in the body guard of Gen. Washington.
47. viii. John, b. June 17, 1755.
ix. Eunice, b. Aug. 6, 1757; m., in Fitchburg, Aug. 27, 1777, Joseph Farwell, b., in Groton, Mass., Mch. 27, 1754, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Moors) Farwell. Joseph came to Lunenburg just before the war, and was one of the minute men under Capt. Ebenezer Bridge at the battle of Lexington They lived in Fitchburg, where Joseph d. Dec. 15, 1827.
x. James,—name also written Jonas,—b., in Fitchburg, Nov. 30, 1766.

22. Enoch[4] Goodridge *(Joseph[3], Joseph[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., October 12, 1727, and baptized October 15. He died, of typhoid fever, August 14, 1760.

He married, January 17, 1749-50, Mary Greenleaf of Haverhill, Mass.

Children, all born in Newbury:

i. Joseph, b. Mch. 17, 1751, bapt. the same day; d. Mch. 14, 1753.
ii. Joseph, b. Mch. 25, 1753, bapt. the same day; was at the battle of Lexington Apr. 17, and marched to Cambridge Apr. 19, 1775.
iii. Hannah, b. Oct. 1755; m. Benjamin Pearson, Jr., in Newbury, Nov. 11. 1778.
48. iv. Oliver, b. June 24, 1758.

23. John[4] Goodridge *(Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Upper Kittery, Me., January 25, 1705. He was enrolled in Captain John Hill's company, at Berwick for defence against Indians, October 22, 1740.

He married, in Upper Kittery, May 17, 1727, Deborah ———, born in Upper Kittery, August 2, 1706.

Children, all born in Upper Kittery:

49. i. Paul, b. Sept. 3, 1728.
ii. William, b. Sept. 13, 1730; m., in Biddeford, York co., Me., Nov. 11, 1756, Mary Fletcher. Children, born

in Upper Kittery: 1. *Dorcas,* b. Aug. 27, 1757; 2. *Daniel,* b. May 16, 1759; 3. *Jeremiah,* b. Jan. 11, 1761; 4. *William,* b. May 15, 1763.

50. iii. JOHN, b. Apr. 19, 1732.

iv. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 10, 1734.

Children, b. in Newbury, Mass.:

1. Hannah, b. Nov. 11, 1760; d. in infancy.
2. Lydia, b. Dec. 15, 1762.
3. Hannah, b. Feb. 24, 1765; d. in infancy.
4. Sarah, b. Sept. 21, 1767.
5. Dorcas, b. Jan. 30, 1770, m., in Newbury, Oct. 23, 1794, Isaac Tyler, b., in Boxford, Mass., Nov. 20, 1767, son of Abraham and Abigail (Stickney) Tyler. He was drowned in Boston Harbor Jan. 4, 1823. They had four children (Tyler): 1. *Dean,* b. in West Newbury Mass., m. Mehitable Dresser; 2. *Josiah,* b., in West Newbury, July 26, 1797; 3. *Orlando,* b. in West Newbury, 1802; 4. *Mary Ann,* b., in West Newbury, Feb. 20, 1807, m. Jeremiah, son of William and Abigail (Barker) Tyler, her first cousin. Dorcas (Goodridge) Tyler m., (2), ——— Cheney, and lived in Georgetown, Mass.
6. Hannah, b. Mch. 12, 1773.

v. HANNAH, b. Mch. 4, 1737; m. JONATHAN STOKES, JR., of Bradford, Mass., Sept. 17, 1758.

vi. ELIZA, b. Dec. 8, 1738; m. JOSEPH BARBER of Falmouth, now Portland, York co., Me., Mch. 15, 1759.

vii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 13, 1740. The *History of York County, Maine,* says that Daniel was in Capt. Samuel Waterhouse's co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's regt., from Apr. 2 to July 3, 1778, at Winter Hill. It is not known if he married.

24. BENJAMIN[4] GOODRIDGE *(Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born, in Upper Kittery, Me., January 13, 1706. He was a member of Captain John Hill's company at Berwick, Me., for defence against Indians, October 22, 1740.

He married, in Upper Kittery, April 10, 1728, ABIGAIL ———, born in Upper Kittery, April 4, 1707.

Children, all born in Upper Kittery:

51. i. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 10, 1728.

52. ii. JOHN, b. June 1, 1731.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. May 1, 1734; m. JOHN DONNELL of Eliot, Me., Feb. 4, 1775, by the Rev. Jeremiah Wise.

iv. JEDEDIAH, b. Dec. 5, 1739. Children: 1. *Jedediah,* b. in Upper Kittery, m. Sept. 5, 1794, in Berwick, Sarah Guptill; 2. *Ichabod,* b. in Upper Kittery, m. Aug. 15, 1794, in Berwick, Dorcas Guptill.
v. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 15, 1742.
vi. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 5, 1745. Child: *Samuel,* b. in Eliot, Me., m., in Eliot, Mch. 29, 1803, Mary Shorey, dau. of Thomas and Mary Shorey.
53. vii. JOSHUA, b. Apr. 7, 1749.
viii. JOSIAH, bapt. Apr. 7, 1756.

25. SARAH[4] GOODRIDGE *(Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., March 3 and baptized March 4, 1710-11. After her marriage she resided in Boxford, on the old Fowler place, where her eight children were born and where their descendants have ever since lived.

She married, in Boxford, November 30, 1730, intention November 1, NATHAN KIMBALL, born in Boxford, November 18, 1706, son of John and Elizabeth (Chapman) Kimball. Nathan Kimball served in the French and Indian war and in the Revolution. Sarah died October 19, 1765, and Nathan died December 9, 1784.

Children (*Kimball*), all born in Boxford:

i. SARAH, b. Feb. 10, 1732.
ii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 27, 1734; m. ASA CARLTON, of Andover, Jan. 6, 1757.
iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 18, 1737; d. Dec. 5, 1759.
iv. MOSES, b. Apr. 16, 1740 or 1739; m. REBECCA POOR, b., in Newbury, Dec. 25, 1742; d. Feb. 16 or 18, 1795; four children.
v. MEHITABLE, b. Oct. 29, 1742; d. Jan. 9, 1785, unm.
vi. EUNICE, b. May 3, 1746; m. JOHN PEARL Oct., 1765; pub. Oct. 19; eleven children.
vii. NATHAN, b. Apr. 25, 1749; m. MARY POOR, July 12, 1770.
viii. SAMUEL, b. May 2, 1753; d. Dec. 30, 1762.

26. HANNAH[4] GOODRIDGE *(Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., February 1, 1712-13, and baptized the same day.

She married, in Boxford, Mass., November 7, 1737, JOSEPH STICKNEY, born in Rowley, Mass., October 8, 1705, son of Benjamin and Mary (Palmer) Stickney. She was Mr. Stickney's second wife. He married, first, JANE PICKARD, by

whom he had *Moses, Elizabeth, Jane, Joseph* and *Jedediah;* he died, in Newbury, in 1760. She married, second, JAMES BARKER of Rowley, July 10, 1764, but had no children by him.

Children (*Stickney*), all born in Boxford:

i. HANNAH, twin, b. June 27, 1738; m., in Boxford, June 7, 1763, JOSEPH EMERY, b., in Andover, Mass., Nov. 8, 1737, son of Joseph and Abigail (Long) Emery; settled in Andover, removed to Pembroke, N. H., May 16, 1769; he d. Nov. 4, 1821; she d., in Pembroke, Feb. 1, 1834.

Children *(Emery):*

1. Joseph, b. Dec. 19, 1764.
2. Samuel, b. Aug. 18, 1766.
3. Hannah, b. Feb. 19, 1775.
4. Jacob, b. Mch. 24, 1777.
5. Naboth, b. Mch. 6, 1780.

ii. ABIGAIL, twin, b. June 27, 1738; m. ABRAHAM TYLER Aug. 29, 1756; resided in Boxford, on the Bodwell place where their fifteen children were born; d. Aug. 3, 1779; one son m. Dorcas Goodridge of Boxford.

iii. SUSANNA, b. Nov. 11, 1739; m. PHINEAS CARLTON of Bradford Dec. 8, 1763.

iv. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 9, 1741; m. REBECCA RAYMOND, Apr. 8, 1762.

v. ANNA, b. June 16, 1743; m. DANIEL PEABODY, son of John and Sarah (Dorman) Peabody of Boxford, Sept. 15, 1761.

vi. LEMUEL, b. Feb. 7, 1744; m. REBECCA KIMBALL, May 10, 1769.

vii. ELIPHALET, bapt. Nov. 29, 1747; m. JOANNA WRIGHT, Jan. 5, 1765.

viii. AMOS, b. June 10, 1749; m. ELIZABETH THOMAS, Feb. 4, 1771.

ix. ASA, b. Dec. 3, 1752; m. RUTH MCINTYRE, Jan. 31, 1775.

x. ELIZABETH, b. July 24, 1753.

xi. THOMAS, b. Jan. 6, 1775; m. PRISCILLA COLE.

27. SAMUEL[4] GOODRIDGE *(Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., April 19, and baptized April 26, 1719. He settled in Wenham, Mass., but after 1760 lived in Beverly, Mass. He was an engineer and land surveyor, a man of affairs, and accumulated a large fortune for that period, his estate being inventoried at £8,813 5*s*. He held in Wenham the offices of town clerk and selectman. He was buried in Beverly, February 24, 1776.

He married, first, in Wenham, May 6, 1742, the Reverend John Warren officiating, LYDIA CUE, born in Wenham March 21, 1723, daughter of Robert and Mary (Porter) Cue. She is believed to have died in Beverly in 1764.

He married, second, in Danvers, the widow, SARAH (PERLEY) PUTNAM, born May 12, 1716, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Goodhue) Perley of Boxford, and widow of Jonathan Putnam, who died in December, 1762. The intentions of Samuel Goodridge and Sarah Putnam were February 12, 1768, in the Danvers records and February 14, 1768, in the Beverly records.

Children, all by first wife, and all born in Wenham:

i. ABIGAIL, b. July 20, 1744.

54. ii. ROBERT, b. June 18, 1746

55. iii. SAMUEL, b. May 27, 1748.

iv. MARY, b. Mch. 2, 1749-50; m. LUKE ROUNDY, July 4, 1772.

v. LYDIA, b. Jan. 15, 1752; bapt. Sept. 18, 1753; m. NATHAN PORTER, a mariner, of Danvers, Mass., Mch. 3, 1773; son of John and Apphia Porter.

vi. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 28, 1754; d. in Beverly, Mass., Jan. 30, and was bur. Feb. 1, 1776; served at Bunker Hill; m., in Brentwood, N. H., Dec. 20, 1772, ELIZABETH TRASK, dau. of Rev. Nathaniel and Parnel (Thing) Trask.

Child:

1. William, b. in Beverly, Oct. 12, 1773; d. in Beverly, Oct. 16, 1841; m., in Beverly, Feb. 26, 1797, his cousin, Mary Roundy, b. in Beverly, Jan. 4, 1776, dau. of Luke and Mary (Goodridge) Roundy; she d. Apr. 13, 1844. Children, b. in Beverly: i. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 3, 1799; d. in infancy; ii. *Mary*, b. Nov. 14, 1800; iii. *Elizabeth*, b. June 14, 1802; iv. *Hannah*, b. probably in Oct., 1803; d. Oct. 13, 1807; v. *Luke Roundy*, b. probably in Apr., 1805; d. July 6, 1807; vi. *Charles*, b. about 1812; d. on coast of Africa Mch. 20, 1836; vii. *Henry Francis Larcum*, b. Mch. 12, 1815, bapt. Apr. 1, 1821; d. Aug. 12, 1826.

vii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 17, 1755; at the battle of Lexington, in Capt. Thorndike's company; m. ELIZABETH ———, b. in Beverly, Sept. 17, 1758.
Children, b. in Beverly:

1. Joanna, b. Jan. 16, 1778.

2. Joseph, b. Feb. 29, 1780; m., in Beverly, June 3, 1804, Mary Symonds, b. in Boston, dau. of Jonathan Symonds; she d., the widow of Joseph, Aug. 15, 1824; he d. Jan. 24, 1806. It is believed they had no children.
3. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 1, 1782; d. Nov. 5, 1792.
4. Lydia, b. May 12, 1783; m., May 29, 1810, John Gunderson, probably son of Christopher Gunderson of Boston. In the 1790 census the family was reported as consisting of five children.
5. William, b. Sept. 7, 1785.
6. Edward, b. Feb. 21, 1788.

viii. DEBORAH, b. Oct. 18, 1757; d. unm. Nov. 7, 1775.

ix. INFANT, d. 1764.

28. BENJAMIN[4] GOODRIDGE (*Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Boxford, Mass., March 15, and was baptized March 19, 1720-21. He received his father's farm by deed June 15, 1742, and resided on it until May 3, 1784, when he sold the homestead to Daniel Gould and removed to Bald Hill, in the southern part of the town. After a few months he moved to Middleton and finally to Westminster, Vt., in 1789, where his son Benjamin was already established. He inherited a gift for leadership and fortune building, held many public offices and was on nearly all the commissions from the various towns appointed to procure improvements, in government and administrative measures, among which was the commission for Essex County to provide measures for the detection and punishment of thieves and robbers. He was one of a committee of five to erect the third meeting-house in Beverly in 1770. It was placed on the site of the second meeting-house, taken down to make room for the new one. Meantime services were held under a large tree in front of the house of the Reverend Joseph Champney, the minister. The tower at the west end was fifteen feet square and the porch at the east end was fourteen feet square. There were sixty pews in the body and twenty-seven in the gallery. The cost was £1,300. The new meeting-house was so planned as to provide storage for gunpowder, the safest place, since there were no fires in the building. With his three eldest sons he fought in the battle of Bunker Hill.

He built a house for himself in Boxford, about 1742. It was located some distance from the main thoroughfare of the town, and tradition has it that the reason given by him for establishing his home so far removed from the road was "to escape the numerous demands for cider by cider-drinkers who frequented that way." In May, 1784, Daniel Gould bought the house, restoring and enlarging it, and it is now, at the opening of the twentieth century, occupied by Dr. Francis Stevens.

He married, June 24, 1746, MARY REDINGTON, born in Boxford, August 16, 1724, daughter of Thomas and Hephzibah (Perley) Redington. She died in Boxford, in 1783. He died in Westminster, Vt., April 29, 1805.

Children, all born in Boxford:

56. i. BENJAMIN, b. July 9, 1746.

ii. ALLEN, b. Jan. 13, 1749. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill, after which the statement is made "no further record." This is an error, for he undoubtedly migrated to Amherst, N. H., with his brother Thomas shortly after Bunker Hill. For a time both brothers seem to have fallen out of sight until we find Allen a volunteer in Capt. Nathan Ballard's co., Abial Abbot in command of two companies from Amherst, N. H., in the expedition against Burgoyne. He was at Ticonderoga and Bennington in 1777, and also in the expedition under Gen. William Whipple sent to attack the British in Rhode Island in the summer of 1778. In this expedition he was a sergeant in Capt. Josiah Grosby's co., Col. Moses Nichol's regt. He lived in that part of Amherst which was finally set off as Mt. Vernon, having signed the several petitions to this end, 1780-84. In the census of 1790 he is down as having three boys and five girls. Apparently the mother was dead.

57. iii. LEVI, b. Feb. 15, 1750-51.

iv. ASAHEL, b. June 19, 1753. Nothing is known of his history except that he sold land in Boxford in 1784, was in the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, and was a Revolutionary pensioner.

v. HEPHZIBAH, b. July 4, 1755; m. TIMOTHY PERKINS, JR., of Middleton, Mass., Oct. 21, 1779; settled in Hardwick, Vt.

58. vi. THOMAS, b. May 29, 1758.

vii. OLIVE, b. June 15, 1761; lived with her cousin Benjamin in Westminster; d. unm. Oct. 8, 1830.

viii. HANNAH, b. Mch. 14, bapt. Mch. 31, 1765; lived with her brother Thomas until his death, and then with her nephew Draco; d. unm. June 4, 1800.

29. MEHITABLE[4] GOODRIDGE *(Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Boxford, Mass., March 12, 1724, and baptized March 31, 1725.

She married, in Boxford, June 1, 1747, JOHN BARKER, born in Andover, Mass., August 15, 1721. They settled in North parish, Andover. Lieut. John Barker died in Andover July 19, 1792, and Mehitable was living, his widow, in 1797.

Children (*Barker*), all born in Bradford:

i. JOANNA, b. Mch. 23, 1748; m. EPHRAIM CHANDLER of Bradford, Mass., Aug. 25, 1772; d. before 1797.
ii. EUNICE, b. Mch. 9, 1749; m. PELATIAH LAKEMAN of Boxford; pub. in Boxford May 7, 1769; resided in Boxford and Essex, N. H.; d. before 1797.
iii. MEHITABLE, twin, b. Sept. 27, 1752; m. DUDLEY CARLTON of Bradford, in Boxford, Feb. 10, 1776.
iv. JOHN, b. Sept. 27, 1752; d., in Andover, Aug. 26, 1756.
v. DEBORAH, b. Aug. 25, 1754; d., after 1832, in Andover, unm.
vi. ISAAC, b. July 17, 1756; living in 1799.
vii. SUSANNAH, b. Aug. 16, 1758; m. MOSES FESSENDEN of Newbury, Nov. 30, 1777; living in Boston in 1797.
viii. JOHN, b. Oct. 22, 1760; d. Feb. 16, 1763.
ix. SARAH, b. Jan. 9, 1763; residing in Andover, unm., in 1832.
x. JOHN, b. in Andover and bapt. in West Boxford Feb. 24, 1765; resided in Andover and d., unm., Nov. 25, 1799.
xi. BETSEY, b. May 7, 1771; resided in Andover and d., unm., in Dec., 1832.

30. JOHN[4] GOODRIDGE *(Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Boxford August 24 and baptized August 31, 1729. He died in Grafton, Vt., March 6, 1815. After marriage he and his wife resided in Boxford, but attended church in Rowley, now Georgetown. In 1757 they removed to Marblehead, Mass., and in 1773 to Keene, N. H. Almost upon his arrival in New Hampshire he was one of the signers of a petition for better protection of fishing in the province, May, 1773. In 1783, he bought land in Grafton, Vt., and the following year settled upon it. This tract is still known as

"The Old Goodridge Place." John and Abigail were among the original settlers when the town was called Tomlinson. It was incorporated as Grafton soon after. The land comprising "The Old Goodridge Place" was originally taken up by Simon Tuttle of Littleton, Mass., and by him sold to Abner Sawyer of Keene, who sold it to John Goodridge.

"KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I Abner Sawyer of Keene in the State of New Hampshire and County of Cheshire yeoman for and in consideration of the sum of sixty five pounds nineteen shillings and eleven pence lawful silver money of said State to me in hand before the delivery hereof well and truly paid by John Goodridge of Keene aforesaid yeoman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien convey and confirm unto the said John Goodridge his heirs and assigns forever Two certain lots of land in the township of Tomlinson in the County of Windham and the State called by the name of Vermont viz. Lots Number six and seven or seven and eight contained in the third range of lots in said town of Tomlinson reference being more fully had to the schedule and plan as well as the records of said township more fully appear to ascertain the rightful and proper numbers of two of the three afore mentioned lots meaning the same two lots which were drawn to the original right of Simon Tuttle of Littleton in the State of Massachusetts Bay and County of Middlesex

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same appertaining to him the said John Goodridge his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use and benefit forever. And I the said Abner Sawyer for myself my heirs executors and administrators do hereby covenant grant and agree to and with the said John Goodridge his heirs and assigns that until the delivery hereof I am the lawful owner of the said premises and am lawfully seized and possessed of the same in my own right in fee simple; and have full right and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid, That the same premises are free and clear of all and every incumbrance whatsoever; and that I my heirs executors and administrators shall and will warrant the same to him the said John Goodridge his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.

"Signed and Delivered
in presence of
JOHN FELTON ABNER SAWYER
JAMES CROFFIELD
"Cheshire fs March 2d 1784

"Then the within named Abner Sawyer personally appeared and acknowledged the within written instrument to be his free act and deed. Before me "THOS BAKER, Just Peace"

He married, November 28, 1751, ABIGAIL HALE, Reverend John Seccombe officiating, born in Boxford, April 8, 1730, daughter of Ambrose and Joanna (Dodge) Hale of Harvard, Mass. She died in Grafton, Vt., March 3, 1821.

The Hale family is interesting on account of its many noteworthy members. Among them have been: the Honorable Eugene Hale, United States senator from Maine for many years; the Honorable Artemus Hale, member of congress for several terms, and the Honorable Robert G. Hale, judge regent of New York University and special counsel of the United States before the claims court resulting from the civil war. The Hale family is also remarkable for its longevity, perhaps in this respect exceeding that of most other families distinguished in our history.

Children, the first three born in Boxford and the other six in Marblehead:

i. JOANNA, b. Dec. 8, 1752; name changed by her father to Hannah; m. (1), in Marblehead, Mass., Mch. 15, 1781, NEHEMIAH S. BROOKS, bapt., in Marblehead, Aug. 11, 1754, son of John and Mary (Skillings) Brooks. He was a sea captain and was lost at sea in the West Indies. She m. (2), JOHN WOODBURN of Windham, Vt., Dec. 12, 1797, b. in Londonderry, N. H., and d., in Windham, Oct. 24, 1812; she d. June 18, 1822; no children.

ii. MEHITABLE, b. Aug. 21, 1754; d. in infancy.

iii. ISAIAH, b. Aug. 25, 1756; killed at Lexington, Apr. 19, 1775.

iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 27, 1759; m. NELLY COLONY of Keene, N. H.; lived in Pittsford, Vt., where his wife d. in 1820; then he lived with Frank Goodale, an adopted son, in Malone, N. Y., where he d. childless.

59. v. AMBROSE HALE, b. Dec. 8, 1761.

60. vi. MOSES, b. Oct. 9, 1764.

vii. MEHITABLE, b. Feb. 11, 1767; m., in Keene, N. H., in 1792, BENJAMIN DWINELL, b., in Topsfield, Mass., Dec. 25, 1763, son of Benjamin and Mary (Esty) Dwinell; settled in Grafton, Vt.; she d. July 31, 1828, and he d. Aug. 25, 1847; eleven children.

viii. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 8, 1769; m., June 8, 1789, ALEXANDER AXTELL; settled in Grafton, Vt., where nine children were b.; moved to East Koy, Wyoming Co., N. Y.; he d., in Pike, Allegany Co., N. Y., in 1828; she d. in 1837.

61. ix. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 21, 1771.

FIFTH GENERATION

31. Joseph[5] Goodridge *(Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., December 7, 1739. He was a draper and resided in Newbury, where he was a deacon in the church, removing late in life to West Newbury. He served in the Revolution: in Captain Thomas Noyes' company, which marched to Cambridge April 20, 1775; in Captain Stephen Jenkins' company, Colonel Jacob Gerrish's regiment; marched to Claverack on the Hudson in a regiment detached from Suffolk and Essex Counties to reinforce the army under Washington; in Captain Francis Meghill's company, Colonel Nathaniel Wade's Essex County regiment, July 8, 1780, to October, 1780. This Essex regiment was from Newbury, Rowley and Ipswich and enlisted to reinforce the Continental army for three months. Other patriotic services are to his credit. He was a United States pensioner until his death, in West Newbury.

He married, first, in Newbury, March 17, 1763, Mary Bayley, born in Newbury, June 9, 1741, daughter of Moses and Mary (Ordway) Bayley. He married, second, August 28, 1796, Sarah Lydia Brown, of Hamilton, Mass.

Children, all by first wife, the three eldest born in Newbury and the others in West Newbury:

i. Joseph, b. Apr. 23, 1763; m., in Newbury, Mch. 17, 1791, Susannah Plummer, b., in Newbury, Dec. 25, 1770. Children, all born in Newbury:
   1. Betsey, b. Dec. 26, 1791.
   2. Melinda, b. Sept. 29, 1793; m., Leander D. ——— of Newbury, Sept. 29, 1814.
   3. Sarah, b. May 28, 1798; m., in Newbury, Jan. 12, 1820, Simon Tufts Pearson, b., Bangor, Me., July 22, 1798; d., in Newbury, May 14, 1835. Either Sarah had a twin sister Maria or she had a middle name Maria, probably the latter.

4. Susannah, b. Mch. 14, 1801.
5. Joseph, b. Apr. 4, 1805.
6. Moses, b. Oct. 21, 1807.

62. ii. JEREMIAH, b. Mch. 27, 1765.
iii. MOLLY, b. Jan. 12, 1767; m. JAMES TRAINOR, of Newburyport, July 24, 1791.
63. iv. MOSES, b. Nov. 27, 1768.
v. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 11, 1770; m. (1) WILLIAM BOWLEY Mch. 13, 1791; he d. about 1800, and she m. (2) RICHARD CROSS; d., West Newburyport, April 6, 1818.
vi. SARAH, b. Apr. 30, 1773; m, RUFUS L. BARRAS in Lynn, Mass., Mch. 28, 1797.
vii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 21, 1775, bapt. Mch. 12, 1776; m. SAMUEL POOR, JR., Sept. 20, 1796.
viii. BETTY, b. Aug. 31, 1778; m. MICAIJAH POOR in West Newbury, May 9, 1779.
64. ix. BAYLEY, b. May 4, 1781.

32. EZEKIEL[5] GOODRIDGE *(Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., September 13, 1744. He was a soldier in the Revolution and died in the service. His record, as given in the *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution,* was:

Goodridge Ezekiel, Amesbury (also given New Boston). Lieutenant, Captain Eliphalet Bodwell's company, Colonel Edward Wigglesworth's regiment; pay abstract for mileage from Albany home in December, 1776; warrant allowed in Council March 12, 1777; also, Lieutenant, Colonel Michael Jackson's regiment; Continental Army pay accounts for service from January, 1777, to October 7, 1777; reported killed October 7, 1777; also, account of the seven years' half pay allowed agreeable to resolve of August 24, 1780, to widows and orphans of officers who were killed or died in service; half pay allowed to October 7, 1784.

On November 6, the town of Amesbury voted "to give Mrs. Goodridge, widow of Captain Ezekiel Goodridge, who was killed at the taking of Burgoyne, twelve pounds as a bounty for last year's service." Captain Goodridge was originally from Haverhill, but moved to Amesbury, and his stone in the East Parish burying ground gives dates and other details. The inscription on this stone is:

"In memory of Lieut. Ezekiel Goodridge, who was killed at the capture of Burgoyne Oct. 7, 1777, Æt. 37. and of

Molly his wife who died March 29, 1814, Æt. 65, and of 6 of their children. Elizabeth died Mar. 1, 1778; Ezekiel died Sept. 13, 1777, Æt. 11. In memory of Molly, died March 9, 1777, Æt. 3. Nancy died Aug. 16, 1778, Æt. 16. Abigail died Nov., 1786, Æt. 14."

He married, in Newbury, December 23, 1765, Molly Morss, born in Newbury, February 6, 1748. She died March 29, 1814.

Children, all born in Amesbury:

i. Elizabeth, d. Mch. 1, 1778.
ii. Nancy, b. 1765; d. Aug. 16, 1778.
iii. Ezekiel, b. 1776; d. Sept. 13, 1777.
65. iv. Barnard, b. Aug. 4, 1770.
v. Abigail, b. 1772; d. Nov., 1786.
vi. Molly, b. 1774; d. Mch. 9, 1777.

33. Abiel[5] Goodridge *(Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., May 23, 1750. He served in the Revolution with credit.

He married, in Haverhill, Mass., October 25, 1775, Rachel Follansbee, born in Haverhill October 10, 1756, daughter of Moses and Priscilla (Heath) Follansbee. The Follansbees had long been distinguished in English history. Rachel was in the fifth generation in this country, her line being Thomas[1], who came from England about 1650, Thomas[2], William[3], Moses[4].

After marriage, in 1775, he settled in Haverhill, soon removing to Newbury, where he resided until 1788, when he removed again to Enfield, Grafton County, N. H. Through this county and across the Connecticut River into Orange County, Vt., Abiel and his wife had a numerous progeny. Lebanon, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton and Ware in New Hampshire; Williamstown, Brookfield, Chelsea, Bradford and Orange in Vermont, each became the abiding place of one or more of the families descended from this notable couple. In giving the birthplace and residence of the different individuals in this history often only the county is stated because the particular town is not known, but it was always either Grafton County, N. H., or Orange County, Vt.

Children, the eldest born in Haverhill, Mass., the next five in Newbury, Mass., and the five youngest in Enfield, N. H.:

66. i. William, b. Oct. 25, 1776.
67. ii. Ezekiel, b. Mch. 4, 1778.
iii. Follansbee, b. Dec. 18, 1779.
iv. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 4, 1781.
68. v. Eliphalet, b. Mch. 5, 1783.
vi. Abiel, b. Aug. 15, 1786.
vii. Jeremiah, b. Feb. 19, 1789.
69. viii. Joseph, b. Sept. 7, 1792.
ix. Joshua, b. 1794; living in 1865, æt. 71.
x. Sally, living in 1865; m. William Welsh.
xi. Betsey, unm.

34. Eliphalet[5] Goodridge *(Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lunenburg, Mass., March 27, 1733, and died March 27, 1806. With his wife he settled in Winchendon, Mass., about 1774, having previously lived in Lunenburg or Fitchburg. The United States census of 1790 gives his family.

He married, in Lunenburg, December 29, 1763, Rebecca Stearns, born in Winchendon, Mass., May 24, 1737, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Stevens) Stearns. In *The Early Records of the Town of Lunenburg* her name is given Rebecca Snow, but this is not in agreement with the family records. His father, Benjamin Goodridge, performed the ceremony.

Children, the six eldest born in Fitchburg and the others in Winchendon:

i. Sarah, b. Oct. 15, 1764; d. Mch. 6, 1768.
ii. Rebekah, b. Mch. 17, 1766; d. Mch. 4, 1768.
70. iii. Samuel Payson, b. Jan. 23, 1768.
iv. Rebekah, b. Dec. 7, 1769; m. Benjamin Foster of Fitchburg Feb. 8, 1763.
v. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1772.
vi. Eliphalet, b. Aug. 10, 1773; d., in Fitchburg, Sept. 20, 1776.
vii. Ruth, b. Feb. 24, 1775; d. unm., in Winchendon, Apr. 10, 1849.
viii. Sewall, b. July 7, 1779.
ix. Twins, b. Dec. 13, 1777; d. the same day.

35. Daniel[5] Goodridge *(Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lunenburg, Mass., August 11, 1738. The date of his death is not of record. He was one of the original members of the church formed in Lunenburg. He and his brother Oliver were members of Captain Jacob Gerrish's company, Colonel Moses Little's regiment, of the Revolutionary Army, and were at Lexington and Bunker Hill. This regiment crossed Charlestown Neck under a murderous fire from the British ships and batteries, but finally reached the scene of battle before the British charge; some were at the redoubt, some at the breastworks and still others at the rail fence. The regiment was in the entire engagement. Forty were killed and many more wounded.

He married, in Winchendon, Mass., October 30, 1766, Hannah Lord, born in Winchendon, July 1, 1744, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Lord. She died, in Fitchburg, Mass., February 7, 1820.

Children, all born in Winchendon:

i. Daniel, b. Aug. 23, 1769; m. Nancy (last name not in record), b. in Moravia, Cayuga County, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1769. Daniel migrated to Moravia shortly after 1800. Tradition tells us that he purchased a considerable tract of land, upon which he settled and raised a family. He was followed in a few years, probably in the summer of 1808, by two brothers, Jonathan and Lowell. To the former he sold a tract of 103 acres of land in the township of Sempronius, adjoining that of Moravia. The deed is recorded in Auburn, the county seat, and dated Nov. 21, 1808. In the Old Friends Burying Ground in Moravia, called the Quaker Church Burying Ground, are two inscriptions, stating that Nancy Goodridge d. Feb. 19, 1844, æt. 74 y., 6 m., 17 d. and Daniel Goodridge, June 14, 1843, æt. 73 y., 9 m., 21 d. It has not been possible to find a record of his children.

ii. Elijah, b. Nov. 16, 1771; d. unm. July 5, 1793.

iii. Sarah, b. Mch. 13, 1774; m. Isaac Willard, of Winchendon, Mch. 15, 1798; d., in Winchendon, Aug. 19, 1845.

iv. Polly [Mary], b. Oct. 20, 1776; d. in infancy.

v. Mary, b. Mch. 20, 1779; m. Amasa Whitney, in Winchendon, Dec. 9, 1812.

vi. Hannah, b. Apr. 12, 1781; m. James McAfee, of Rockingham, N. H., Nov. 6, 1808.

71. vii. Jonathan, b. Mch. 2, 1785.

72. viii. LOWELL, b. Feb. 2, 1790.

xi. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 5, 1797. It has not been possible to find any record of his family or to ascertain what may have become of him.

36. BENJAMIN[5] GOODRIDGE *(Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lunenburg, Mass., July 1, 1740, and died in Fitchburg, Mass., June 30, 1834.

He married, first, in Lunenburg, Mass., September 5, 1768, LYDIA WILDER, born in Leominster, Mass., March 16, 1743, daughter of Gardner and Mary (Phelps) Wilder. She died January 28, 1812, in Fitchburg. He married, second, in Lunenburg, September 25, 1815, ABIGAIL WITHERBEE, born in Lunenburg January 28, 1750, widow of Colonel Jonathan Witherbee. She died April 24, 1827; had no children.

Children, all born in Fitchburg, and all by the first wife:

i. LEVI, b. Sept. 13, 1769; d., in Fitchburg, Aug. 16, 1775.

ii. LYDIA, b. July 28, 1771; m., in Fitchburg, Dec. 3, 1797, ESECK WHITING, b. Feb. 10, 1769, son of Ithamar and Mary (Day) Whiting; she d., in Fitchburg, Jan. 26, 1852.

iii. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 27, 1773; d., in Fitchburg, Aug. 28, 1775.

iv. BENJAMIN, b. May 23, 1776; d., unm., in Fitchburg, Nov. 22, 1867.

v. SARAH, b. Jan. 28, 1778; m., in Fitchburg, Nov. 16, 1811, BENJAMIN FARMER, b., in Fitchburg, July 2, 1788, son of Jonas and Mary (Whitney) Farmer; d., in Fitchburg, Apr. 18, 1836; Benjamin d. Sept. 29, 1836.

vi. LEVI, b. Mch. 29, 1790; d. Nov. 9, 1850, in Fitchburg. He was a captain in the Massachusetts militia. He lived in South Fitchburg, formerly Lunenburg, near the border of Leominster, where he had a private burying ground, in which he was buried with his second wife, Elizabeth, and at least two of their children. He m. (1) in Fitchburg, Feb. 3, 1801, HANNAH WOOD, b. July 22, 1781; she d. Aug. 19, 1812; he m. (2), in Fitchburg, Aug. 11, 1812, ELIZABETH, or BETTY, ELLIOTT, b. in 1792.

Children, both born in Fitchburg:

1. Daniel, b. in 1822; d., probably unm., Aug. 22, 1869.
2. Mary C., b. Oct. 10, 1828; d. unm. Jan. 5, 1853.

37 SEWALL[5] GOODRIDGE *(Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lunenburg, Mass., July 7, 1743. He was a minister of the Congregational church and was graduated from Harvard College in the class of 1764. He was the second minister to be called by the church in Lyndeborough, N. H., December 24, 1767, at an annual salary of £33 6*s* 8*d*., for a period of five years and a gift of land, as was the custom of churches in New England at that time. After some negotiation, the amount of land was fixed at two hundred acres. He was then in his twenty-fifth year and immediately took his young bride to their new home, being ordained September 7, 1768.

An interesting incident is given by Mrs. Samuel William Pond of Minneapolis, Minn. (Frances Irene Goodridge), daughter of Benjamin, 7, and a great-granddaughter of the Reverend Sewall Goodridge. The new minister was the owner of a one-horse chaise, and in it he drove with his bride across country from Danvers to his new charge, a distance of seventy-five miles. Just outside of Lyndeborough they were met by a party from the church, who unhitched the horse and drew the couple to their new home. Mrs. Pond says, "The chaise was kept at our old home until sometime after my father died, when an uncle, who I am afraid had little regard for its antiquity, or sacred early associations, wishing to sell a horse, used it (the chaise) as a means of conveyance to some far distant place and left it among strangers. Of course it was never returned. I had always thought of the old chaise as among my earliest and dearest memories." The old house of Benjamin Goodridge, yet in the family, built in 1777 by John Clark, the father of Mrs. Benjamin[6] Goodridge, and also,—though not now in the family,—that of Reverend Sewall Goodridge, are still standing, fitting and venerated memorials of old Lyndeborough and its beloved minister.

It has been said that Reverend Sewall Goodridge received a doctor's degree towards the end of his life, but it has not been possible to verify this statement. Be that as it may, history awards to him an unique personality, with the rare combination of strong, decisive character, tempered by sane judgment and unfailing gentleness and assiduity in the

discharge of his manifold duties. He was a man of rare gifts both intellectually and morally, and with these he had also an almost untiring capacity for work, of which there was need enough during his arduous life. He was greatly beloved, as is shown by letters from the army, in those troublous times. While he did not relinquish his ministerial office during the War of the Revolution, he was an ardent patriot and was frequently called in behalf of those going to the war as well as of those returning, and not infrequently to perform the last rites for some unfortunate patriot brought home for burial. He never had but the one pastorate, forty and a half years in duration, and he died "in the harness" March 14, 1809.

He married, in Danvers, Mass., February 7, 1769, PHEBE PUTNAM, born in Salem Village, afterward Danvers, November 27, 1751, daughter of Archelaus and Mehitable (Putnam) Putnam, her parents being cousins. Phebe Putnam was also a cousin of General Israel Putnam of Revolution fame. She survived her husband, dying June 23, 1832.

Children, all born in Lyndeborough:

i. MEHITABLE, b. Sept. 25, 1770; m., October 30, 1788, EDWARD SPAULDING, b., in Lunenburg, Nov. 19, 1764, son of Capt. Levi Spaulding. After residing sometime in Lunenburg, they removed to Plainfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., thence to Summer Hill, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and finally to Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y., where she d. July 31, 1838, and he d. Sept. 14, 1845, it is believed. Children (*Spaulding*), four b. in Lyndeborough and three in Plainfield: 1. *Anna B.*, b. Sept. 15, 1789; m. (1), George Gray, and (2), Loring Hodges; 2. *Phebe P.*, b. Sept. 1, 1791, m. Sheffield Burdick; 3. *Mehitable*, b. Nov. 16, 1793, m. Samuel Crosby; 4. *Nathaniel*, b. Aug. 28, 1795; 5. *George*, b. Nov. 1, 1797; 6. *Elbridge Goodridge*, b. 1802; 7. *Lucy*, b. May 20, 1804; 8. *Warren*, b. Nov. 10, 1806; 9. *Elbridge Gerry*, b. Feb. 24, 1809.

ii. SARAH, b. Jan. 18, 1772; m. (1), Dec. 22, 1791, JAMES ORDWAY, b. in Lyndeborough Sept. 27, 1769, and d. in Lyndeborough Sept. 13, 1804; m. (2) ROBERT CHRISTIE, of New Boston, now Amesbury, Mass.; d. July 9, 1852.

73. iii. BENJAMIN, b. July 9, 1773.

iv. LOIS, b. Mch. 23, 1775; m. SAMUEL BURNAP, b. in Fitchburg, Mass., May 28, 1801. Children (*Burnap*): *Sam-*

uel Goodridge, Israel Hutchinson, Samuel, and *Charles Clark Putnam.* Samuel Burnap d. in Fitchburg Jan. 18, 1842; Lois d. in Lyndeborough May 2, 1847.

v. Lucy, b. Jan. 13, 1777; d. in infancy.

vi. Sewall, b. Dec. 20, 1778; d. unm., in Lyndeborough, Dec. 7, 1799.

vii. Phebe, b. Dec. 13, 1780; m., in Lyndeborough, June 15, 1807, John Mack, b. in Wilton, N. H., Aug. 7, 1780; Phebe d. Sept. 16, 1815, and John d. July 16, 1864. Children (*Mack*): *Andrew M., Sewall Goodridge, John, Sewall G.* and *Benjamin.*

74. viii. Israel Hutchinson, b. Jan. 20, 1783.

ix. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 28, 1784; d., in Lyndeborough, Mch. 23, 1798.

75. x. Elijah Putnam, b. Feb. 8, 1787.

xi. Priscilla, b. Aug. 4, 1789; m., June 4, 1815, William Jones, b., in Lyndeborough, July 14, 1789, son of Dr. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Cleaves) Jones. Priscilla d., in Lyndeborough, Jan. 2, 1837. William Jones m. (2) Eliza Anderson, b., in Londonderry, Feb. 9, 1802, dau. of Hugh and Elizabeth (Nesmith) Anderson. He d. in Lyndeborough Mch. 23, 1865. It is not known if Priscilla had children.

xii. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 26, 1791; m., Jan. 18, 1820, Asa Lewis, b., in Lyndeborough, Dec. 7, 1792, son of Aaron and Sarah (White) Lewis. Asa Lewis was one of the founders of the first Congregational Orthodox Society of Lyndeborough in 1833. Children (*Lewis*): 1. *Nathaniel,* b. in Lyndeborough Dec. 27, 1820, m. Louise Worthley of Nashua, N. H., Sept. 11, 1865; 2. *Elizabeth,* b. in Lyndeborough Sept. 11, 1826, m. Francis F. Kimball of Nashua, N. H., Sept. 17, 1850; 3. *Charles Hutchinson,* b. in Lyndeborough Oct. 27, 1829; d. in Lyndeborough May 30, 1832. Asa Lewis d. in Baltimore, Md., 1830, and his widow d. in Lyndeborough Jan. 14, 1866.

38. Oliver[5] Goodridge *(Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lunenburg, Mass., October 27, 1749, and died, in Lunenburg, October 4, 1814, a Revolutionary pensioner. He responded to the alarm at Lexington, and was also at Bunker Hill and the siege of Boston. His service in the Revolution seems to have been protracted over some years and was marked by many deeds of courage. He was promoted to a captaincy for bravery and efficiency.

He married, in Lunenburg, April 30, 1780, Elizabeth Hastings, born, in Lunenburg, April 14, 1753. She died, in Lunenburg, November 25, 1798.

Children, all born in Lunenburg:

i. Oliver, M., b. Jan. 31, 1781; d. unm., in Lunenburg, Nov. 4, 1858.
ii. Benjamin, b. and d. Jan. 3, 1783.
iii. Sewall, b. Mar. 16, 1784; m. Nancy Williams Jan. 4, 1825; no children.
iv. Zabdiel, b. Nov. 22, 1785; d. unm., in Lunenburg, Nov. 20, 1834.
v. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 18, 1793; m. Samuel Dunsmore of Windsor, Vt., bapt. Jan. 12, 1796, and d. in Windsor in 1847.
vi. Benjamin, b. Oct. 3, 1794; m. Penelope Gardner Apr. 1, 1823; went to Utah and d. there, 1859. Six children.

39. Joshua[5] Goodridge *(Joshua[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lunenburg, Mass., August 10, 1746. He lived in Lunenburg, in Fitchburg, Mass., and in Skowhegan, Me. About 1785 the family moved to Bingham, Me., one of the first in that town. When Bingham was to be incorporated, he was first to sign the petition to the legislature, three of his sons, Levi, John and Abijah also signing. The first town meeting was held in his house, he was the first town treasurer and a Revolutionary soldier. He died December 20, 1815, his death caused by sorrow from a fatal accident to his grandson Joshua, a lad of fourteen. In the Bingham records the name appears as Goodridge and Goodrich, all the grandchildren spelling the name in the latter form.

He married, in Lunenburg, December 28, 1769, intentions September 30 of the same year, Elizabeth Phelps, born in Lancaster, Mass., December 6, 1744, daughter of Asahel and Elizabeth Phelps. She died March 18, 1840.

Children, eldest born in Lunenburg, next four in Fitchburg, next three in Skowhegan, youngest in Bingham.

i. Phineas, b. Dec. 13, 1770.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 4, 1773; m. Joseph Russell, June 2, 1781, and lived in Moscow. Children (*Russell*): *Rhoda, Frank, Lucy, Elizabeth, Mary, Ephraim, Susan.*
75D. iii. Lephe, b. June 3, 1774; m. Ephraim Wood, Dec. 19, 1799, and lived in Bingham. Children (*Wood*): *Lydia, Lucy, Lois, Asenath, Sarah, Samuel, Mary, Martha.*

iv. Levi, b. June 3, 1774; m. Polly Jewett, Mar. 5, 1799, and lived in Bingham. Children: Unnamed twins, *Levi, Mary, Pickard, Alvin, Asa, Joseph, Rebecca, Maximillian.*

v. Joshua, b. Oct. 13, 1776. Children, in Bingham: *Joshua, Jonathan, Seth, Darius, Simon, Wycliffe, Sylvanus, Persis, Harriett, Sophronia.*

75B vi. John, b. Dec. 1, 1778.

75C vii. Abijah, b. Mar. 8, 1781.

viii. Lydia, b. May 17, 1783; m. Abel Parlin and lived in Bingham, Me. Children (*Parlin*): *Stephen, Sybil, Harlow, Lucy, Josiah, Lydia, Elizabeth, Harlow.*

ix. David, b. Dec. 10, 1785.

x. Benjamin, b. May 27, 1789; d. at The Forks, June 12, 1868; m., in Bingham, Mch. 9, 1815, Melinda Baker, dau. of Brown Baker, b. about 1790, d. 1844. Children: *Henry, Robinson, Frank, Augustine, Jonathan,* six dau.

40. Abijah[5] Goodridge (*Joshua*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Lunenburg, Mass., February 21, 1754, and died in Fitchburg, Mass., April 12, 1842, being buried in the South Street Cemetery. His whole life was marked by devoted service to town and country. At one time or another he filled nearly every local office in the gift of his townspeople. He was in the Revolutionary army almost the entire period of the war being at Lexington, Bunker Hill, Dorchester Heights, Bennington, Saratoga and in numerous minor engagements. He held the office of captain during the latter part of his service.

He married, first, in Fitchburg, September 21, 1776, Eunice Martin, born in Lunenburg, September 21, 1755. She died August 4, 1806. He married, second, Eunice Phillips, December 14, 1808. She died in Fitchburg, without issue, February 2, 1810. He married, third, Elizabeth Boynton, who died in Fitchburg November 28, 1828, without issue.

Children, all born in Fitchburg:

i. John, b. Mch. 2, 1778; pub. to Ann Haskell of Fitchburg, Nov. 19, 1803.

ii. Joshua, b. May 29, 1779, m., in Fitchburg, Nov. 19, 1807, Hannah ———; lived in Newton, Mass., where their son Joshua was born before 1810; settled on a farm in South Fitchburg, where five other children are said

to have been born, but no record of them has been found.

iii. EUNICE, b. Mch. 7, 1781; m. LIEUT. AARON WHEELER, pub. Oct. 1, 1802, m. Nov. 3, 1802.

iv. SALLY, b. Oct. 17, 1782.

v. LUCY, b. Sept. 6, 1784.

vi. CATHERINE, b. Sept. 7, 1786; m. ABIAL HOLT of Fitchburg; pub. Nov. 10, 1805, m. Jan. 21, 1806.

75A. vii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 6, 1788.

viii. POLLY, b. Feb. 5, 1791; d. June 25, 1792.

ix. MARTHA, twin, b. Mch. 10, 1793, believed to have d. young.

x. MARY, twin, b. Mch. 10, 1793; m. AMOS WARE, JR., of Paxton, Mass., Apr. 1, 1819.

xi. ABIJAH, b. Sept. 25, 1795; a colonel in the Massachusetts infantry.

xii. GEORGE, b. June 5, 1798.

xiii. FRANCES, b. June 12, 1801; m. HORACE PRATT Apr. 11, 1833.

41. PHINEAS[5] GOODRIDGE *(Joshua[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lunenburg, Mass., October 17, 1759, and died in Fitchburg, December 28, 1845. He was a lieutenant in the military company of Fitchburg.

He married ELIZABETH KILBURN, who died in Fitchburg February 7, 1862.

Children, all born in Acton, Mass., a town adjoining Fitchburg:

i. JOSHUA, b. Dec. 30, 1787; m. MARY MEAD, b. in Fitchburg, Aug. 20, 1800; d. in Fitchburg July 4, 1829; she d. Dec. 14, 1839.

ii. RHODA, b. Jan. 18, 1791; d. Aug. 12, 1792.

iii. PHINEAS, b. Sept. 19, 1793; m. MARY PEARCE; d. Feb. 2, 1862; she d. Dec. 19, 1862.

iv. JOSEPH, b. May 1, 1796; m. LUCY LONGLEY.

v. ASENATH, b. Oct. 29, 1800; d. unm., in Fitchburg, May 4, 1858.

vi. JEFFERSON ADAMS, b. Nov. 7, 1803; m. (1), in Leominster, Mass., Nov. 15, 1826, NANCY BIGELOW, b. in Leominster Sept. 23, 1807, dau. of Isaac and Nancy (Joslyn) Bigelow; she d., in Fitchburg, Nov. 8, 1838; m. (2) PARMELIA DAY, of Fitchburg, Nov. 7, 1841, pub. Oct. 30, 1841; she d. without issue; he m. (3) ABBY COZZENS Nov. 2, 1845. Children, by first wife, all born in Fitchburg: 1. *Nancy Bigelow*, b. Mch. 17,

1829; 2. *Malvina,* b. Apr. 24, 1831; d. in Fitchburg, Jan. 2, 1833; 3. *Charles Adams,* b. May 22, 1836; 4. *Abby Frances,* b. June 24, 1838.

42. PHILIP[5] GOODRIDGE *(Philip[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lunenburg, Mass., October 4, 1750. He married, in Fitchburg, March 30, 1771, SYBIL RITTER and lived thereafter in Fitchburg.

Children, all born in Fitchburg:

i. LEVI, b. May 18, 1773.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. June 4, 1776.
iii. JANE, b. Jan. 17, 1779; m., in Fitchburg, June 11, 1801, NATHAN FESSENDEN, b. in Fitchburg Apr. 25, 1772, son of Nathan and Sarah (Winship) Fessenden.
iv. MARY, b. Apr. 8, 1782.
v. HANNAH, b. June 25, 1785; pub. to SAMUEL CUTTING of Ashburnham, Mass., Aug. 9, 1803.
vi. SYBIL, b. Oct. 10, 1787.
vii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 4, 1792.
viii. JOSEPH, b. May 8, 1796; m. LUCY HAZEN, b. in Fitchburg Jan. 10, 1801, and settled in Fitchburg. Lucy d. in Fitchburg Oct. 10, 1879, and Joseph d. May 20, 1881. They had one son, *Joseph Prescott,* b. in Fitchburg Sept. 17, 1823; d. unm., in Fitchburg, Oct. 4, 1859.

43. SIMON[5] GOODRIDGE *(Philip[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lunenburg, Mass., August 9, 1763. The history of Lunenburg says that Lieutenant Philip, Captain Benjamin and Simon were among the most prominent men in the state for a century. Simon was the first person known to have changed the name of Goodridge to Goodrich, probably about 1800. He died in Fitchburg, Mass., March 30, 1852.

He married, in Fitchburg, June 17, 1794, SALLY BAILEY, born in Fitchburg Feb. 2, 1772. She died March 22, 1837.

Child:

i. ARTEMAS, b. in Lunenburg in 1804; m. LYDIA ROWSDELL of Lunenburg.
Child:
1. Andrew, b. in Lunenburg Jan. 2, 1837; m., in Lunenburg, July 4, 1853, Sarah Rebecca ———,

b. in Lunenburg Nov. 16, 1830. Children, b. in Lunenburg: i. *Nancy Maria,* b. July 7, 1854; m. Thomas Woodredge, b. in Marblehead, Mass., May 8, 1850; one child, born Sept. 28, 1883. ii. *Nellie Frances,* b. May 9, 1860; m. George Page, b. in New Ipswich, N. H., Oct. 16, 1857.

44. DAVID[5] GOODRIDGE *(David[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lunenburg, Mass., April 23, 1747. He died July 11, 1813. At the siege of Boston, in 1775, he served in Captain James Burt's company. After his marriage he settled in Winchendon, Mass., on a farm, and there lived until his death.

He married, in Winchendon, August 20, 1772, SILENCE JOSLIN, born in Lancaster, Mass., November 8, 1749, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Greenleaf) Joslin. She died, in Winchendon, July 28, 1811.

Children, all born in Winchendon:

i. DAVID, b. Apr. 24, 1774; d. Aug. 29, 1777.
ii. JONAS, b. Dec. 8, 1775; d. Aug 31, 1777.
iii. SILENCE, b. Dec. 9, 1777; m. BENJAMIN NUTTING Aug. 15, 1797; lived in Winchendon; d. Mch. 19, 1846; eight children.
iv. BETTY, b. Nov. 15, 1779; m., in Winchendon, Oct. 30, 1808, NATHAN DARLING, b. in Winchendon Aug. 22, 1781, son of John and Sarah (Blood) Darling. They settled in Chesterfield, N. H., where she d. Aug. 15, 1833, and he d. in 1859.
v. DOLLY, b. Nov. 12, 1781; m., in Winchendon, Mch. 4, 1810, JOHN MCELWAIN, b. in Winchendon Sept. 5, 1785, son of James and Rebecca (Whitcomb) McElwain.
vi. ANNA, b. Jan. 31, 1784; d. Mch. 11, 1806.
76. vii. DAVID, b. Apr. 11, 1787.
viii. SON, b. Aug. 7, 1789; d. Aug. 8, 1789.
ix. CALVIN, b. May 18, 1792; d. unm. July 28, 1814.

45. EBENEZER[5] GOODRIDGE *(David[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lunenburg May 1, 1749. He married BEULAH CHILDS, daughter of Elisha Childs, in Fitchburg, in 1774, and settled in Templeton, Mass. The house

which he built is still standing. He died, in Templeton, September 24, 1824, and his widow died in Lancaster, Mass., December 4, 1835.

Children, all born in Templeton:

i. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 4, 1775; d. Sept. 8, 1776.

ii. William, b. July 21, 1777; m. Hannah Heald Feb. 25, 1822. They settled in Milton, Mass. While some attempts at organ building were made in New England as early as 1745, William Goodridge is now regarded as the pioneer in successful construction of that instrument. His first effort was for the Catholic church in Federal Street, Boston. Later he became associated with his brother-in-law, Thomas Appleton, and at one time was with his brother Ebenezer. He was a man of mechanical genius and great constructive ability. Such was his success that for many years he built nearly every organ in Massachusetts. In New England alone over one hundred and fifty organs are credited to these three men. He died in East Cambridge Sept. 15, 1833. There were no children.

iii. Lucy, b. Oct. 8, 1779; d. unm. June 11, 1831.

77. iv. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 7, 1782.

v. David, b. Apr. 19, 1785; m. Susan West Nov. 18, 1813; d. Nov. 22, 1850. He settled in Templeton to practice medicine. He was a hard-working student, taking advanced standing in school and in other ways showed abilities of a high order. At one time he taught school in Shippensburg, Pa., also studying medicine. In connection with his practice he operated a farm in Lancaster, but in 1835 removed to Rockford, Ill., where he continued his profession until his death.

vi. Sarah, b. Feb. 5, 1788; d. in Boston Dec. 28, 1833. She early manifested those mental qualities and that individuality which rendered her talented brothers so conspicuous. With aptitude as an artist, she specialized and became famous as a miniature painter, her reputation being widely extended, not only in this country but also in Europe.

vii. Beulah, b. Dec. 20, 1790; d. May 21, 1880; m. Thomas Appleton July 5, 1812. Thomas Appleton became famous as an organ builder and was widely known throughout New England.

viii. Mary, b. Aug. 7, 1793; m. George C. Eaton of Philadelphia, Feb. 16, 1829; d. Oct. 14, 1831.

ix. Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1798; d. Feb. 20, 1882; m. Col. Ephraim Stone of Templeton May 14, 1848; was a miniature painter widely known in New England; resided in Worcester; no children.

46. Asaph[5] Goodridge *(David[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lunenburg, Mass., June 28, 1751, and died in Fitchburg, January 25, 1834. He was at Lexington in Captain Ebenezer Woods' company; at the siege of Boston in Captain Manasseh Sawyer's company; in the battles of Saratoga, September 19 and October 7, 1777, resulting in the surrender of Burgoyne, in Captain William Thurlow's company. He was commissioned a lieutenant of militia in Fitchburg August 19, 1794, and was promoted to be a captain May 2, 1797.

He married, May 26, 1774, intentions May 7, Phebe Walker of Fitchburg.

Children, all born in Fitchburg:

78. i. Asaph, b. Dec. 8, 1774.
ii. Mehitable, b. July 8, 1777; d. in infancy.
iii. Hannah, b. Dec. 26, 1779.
iv. Sewall, b. Sept. 28, 1781.
v. Luther, b. Apr. 23, 1785.
vi. Peter, b. Sept. 9, 1788.
vii. Phebe, b. May 5, 1790; d. in infancy.
viii. Harriet, b. Mch. 14, 1792; m. Luther Parker, b. in Fitchburg. Here is a discrepancy in date and name. The family says Harriet m. Luther Parker, while the town record says Luther Gould.

47. John[5] Goodridge *(David[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lunenburg, Mass., June 17, 1755. He died in Leominster, Mass., April 26, 1834, and was buried in the South Cemetery in Fitchburg.

He was in Captain Ebenezer Bridges' company at the siege of Boston and in Captain John Joslin's company at Bennington and Saratoga in 1777. His grandson, Alonzo Pierce Goodridge, used to tell with great zest of the shooting away of his powder horn at the battle of Bunker Hill. This has been questioned, but after an examination of all attainable evidence we cannot avoid the conclusion of its correctness. He was at the siege of Boston, but Bunker Hill must be regarded as a preliminary incident of the siege. The battle was on June 17, and Washington assembled his army about the city early in July. He was made a captain

in the Massachusetts militia April 24, 1794, and promoted to be major on the thirtieth of the same month.

He married, first, in Lunenburg, October 14, 1778, DESIRE NICHOLS, born in Leominster, Mass., February 14, 1755, daughter of Israel and Lucy Nichols. She died in Leominster February 6, 1788.

He married, second, PRUDENCE BUTLER, born in Leominster July 9, 1789; she died in Leominster, without issue, November 13, 1836.

Children, all born in Fitchburg:

79. i. JOHN, b. June 17, 1780.
ii. MEHITABLE, b. Aug. 29, 1782; m. (1), in Groton, Mass., Nov. 8, 1803, EBENEZER CHAMPNEY, b. in New Ipswich, N. H., July 19, 1780, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Parker) Champney. He d., in New Ipswich, May 18, 1820. She m. (2), ISAAC BIGELOW of Leominster, July 25, 1824. She d. June 24, 1840, and was buried in New Ipswich by the side of her first husband and the three Champney children, who d. young.
iii. BETSEY, b. Mch. 28, 1786; m., in Fitchburg, Nov. 6, 1805, SAMUEL COWDEN, b. in Fitchburg Apr. 7, 1780, son of Capt. Thomas and Hannah (Craige) Cowden; he d. in Fitchburg June 7, 1820; she d. Aug. 21, 1873.

48. OLIVER[5] GOODRIDGE *(Enoch[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury June 24, and baptized July 2, 1758. He died, in Newbury, a Revolutionary pensioner, September 26 ,1833. He responded to the Lexington Alarm, in Captain Gerrish's company, when only seventeen years old, and also served in Captain Paul Moody's company December 21, 1776.

He married ELIZABETH WOODMAN probably about 1793. The record gives two Olivers, born respectively in Newbury July 29, 1732, and June 24, 1758, who married Ruth Woodman. The record is probably in error, and the second Ruth was really Elizabeth.

Children, all born in Newbury:

i. ADAM, b. July 8, 1795; d. the same day.
ii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 11, 1797.
iii. RUTH, b. Jan. 25, 1799.
iv. A son b. Sept. 18, 1800; d. unm.
v. ENOCH, b. Feb. 27, 1802.

49. Paul[5] Goodridge *(John[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Upper Kittery, York County, Mass., September 3, 1728. He married, but the name of his wife is not known.

Child:

i. James, b. in Upper Kittery, Aug. 18, 1756; m. Sarah Twombly, b. in Milton, Strafford Co., N. H., dau. of Samuel Twombly. He spent his life in Berwick and served in the War of 1812. They had six sons and one daughter.

50. John[5] Goodridge *(John[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Upper Kittery, York County, Me., April 19, 1732, and baptized June 20, 1742.

He married, in Newbury, Mass., May 27, 1763, Lydia Morrison, born in Newbury, August 5, 1738, daughter of John and Lydia (Robinson) Morrison. They settled in Haverhill, Mass., but removed to Upper Kittery in 1771.

Children, the four eldest born in Haverhill, and the other four in Upper Kittery:

i. Elizabeth (Bettie), b. Mch. 1, 1764.
ii. John, b. Sept. 20, 1765; m., in Upper Kittery, Elizabeth (Bessie) Wentworth. Children: 1. *John*, whose children were Christopher, Elvira, Jeremiah, Sarah, Susannah, Richard, John, Lydia, Nancy, Peter, Noah and David; 2. *Isaac*, 3. *Betsey*, 4. *Sarah*.
iii. Lydia, b. Feb. 1, 1767.
iv. James, b. Oct. 20, 1768.
v. Samuel, b. Aug. 24, 1770, and had children, *Amos, Susan, Calvin, Ira, Oliver, Orin, Charles, Nathan, Polly* and *Experience*.
80. vi. Jeremiah, b. Jan. 8, 1772.
vii. Jonathan, b. Nov. 11, 1773. Children, b. in Canaan, Somerset Co., Me.: 1. *Jeremiah*, 2. *Rufus*, 3. *Timothy*, 4. *Jackson*.
viii. David, b. Aug. 8, 1775. Children: 1. *Isaac*, 2. *Nancy*, 3. *Fanny*.

51. Benjamin[5] Goodridge *(Benjamin[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2] William[1])* was born in Upper Kittery, Me., October 10, 1728. He was in Captain Nathaniel Watkins' company, Colonel Edmund Hastings' regiment, at Fort George in the Revolution.

He married, first, January 23, 1751, SARAH DONNELL of Biddeford, who died about 1760.

He married, second, in Upper Kittery, January 27, 1773, ANNA (THOMPSON) HUERIN, born in York, Me., January 7, 1732, daughter of John and Priscilla (Davis) Thompson and widow of James Huerin.

Children, all born in Upper Kittery and all by first wife:

i. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 4, 1752.
ii. BENJAMIN, b. July 1, 1753; bapt. Jan. 15, 1758, in Berwick; d. young.
iii. MOLLY, b. Aug. 31, 1755; bapt. Jan. 15, 1758.
81. iv. JAMES, b. Nov. 28, 1756.
v. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 21, 1757; bapt. Jan. 8, 1758.
vi. JANE, b. Apr. 2, 1759.
vii. ANNA, b. May 2, 1760.

52. JOHN[5] GOODRIDGE *(Benjamin[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Upper Kittery, Me., June 1, 1731. With his younger brother Joshua he was mentioned as in Berwick, in 1770. In the same year they removed to Alfred, and in 1775 to the Cove. They were the first blacksmiths in this part of the state and were widely known for their skill in making and tempering edged tools so much in demand in this early time. There is a tradition that John required each of his sons to learn a trade.

He married in Upper Kittery, May 30, 1758, MARTHA HOLMES, the Reverend Jacob Foster officiating.

Children, all born in Alfred, Me.:

82. i. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 17, 1771.
ii. JOHN, b. Mch. 17, 1773. He settled in Alfred, York Co., Me., but in 1805 removed to Industry with his brother Jonathan, settling on a farm near Goodridge Corner and near his brother. The *History of Alfred* says he removed from Industry in a few years, and his new residence is not known. It is probable that he was living in New Portland, Somerset Co., Me., in 1822. This town was incorporated in 1808, and on the old map surveys is No. 2 of the second range, twelve miles west of the Kennebec River, sixteen miles north of Farmington, and eight miles northwest from West Mills. He married, published Oct. 5, 1799, HANNAH GOODWIN, b. in Shapleigh, York Co., Me., May 4,

1778, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Shockley) Goodwin. Children, the three eldest b. in Alfred and the two youngest in Industry: 1. *Henry,* b. Mch. 30, 1800; 2. *Mary,* b. Oct. 22, 1802; 3. *Alice,* b. Sept. 22, 1804, m. Silas Williams Oct. 9, 1823, in Gilman Pond, New Portland; 4. *Lois,* b. Aug. 6, 1806; 5. *John,* b. Nov. 8, 1808.

iv. DANIEL, b. Apr. 10, 1776; m., in Alfred, Mch. 5, 1795, ELIZABETH HILL, b. in Alfred Sept. 24, 1776.

viii. NATHAN, b. Jan. 8, 1784; m., in Alfred, Aug. 6, 1810, NANCY ———, b. in Alfred Apr. 7, 1784.

53. JOSHUA[5] GOODRIDGE *(Benjamin[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Upper Kittery April 7, 1749. When he went to Alfred, in 1770, he was not married, but it is believed that he returned to Upper Kittery, where he married, had a family and remained until his death. The name of his wife is not known.

Child:

83. i. JOSHUA, b. in Upper Kittery, Jan. 5, 1781.

54. ROBERT[5] GOODRIDGE *(Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Wenham, Mass., June 18, 1746, and died in Beverly, Mass., October 13, 1838.

He married, in Beverly, April 2, 1767, HANNAH GROVES.

Children, all born in Beverly:

84. i. ROBERT, b. June 11, 1767.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. July 22, 1769; m., in Beverly, Nov. 8, 1786, HENRY WOOD.

iii. HANNAH, b. Apr. 19, 1772; m., in Beverly, Dec. 13, 1796, LIVERMORE WHITRIDGE, JR.

iv. LYDIA, b. Sept. 1, 1774; m., in Beverly, June 22, 1794, SAMUEL PIERCE, b. in Salem, Mass., Mch. 30, 1771, son of Benjamin and Mary (Wait) Pierce. He died June 13, 1818, and she died Aug. 23, 1859.
Children, all born in Beverly *(Pierce)*:
1. Samuel, b. Jan. 13, 1795; d. Aug. 4, 1803.
2. Benjamin, b. Mch. 9, 1797; d., in Beverly, unm., Dec. 16, 1820.
3. Hannah, b. Dec. 15, 1799; d. Aug. 5, 1802.
4. Samuel, b. Nov. 12, 1807; d., in Beverly, unm., Aug. 18, 1848.

5. Hannah, b. July 26, 1809; m. Joseph Gerrish, b. in Beverly Dec. 27, 1803; she d. Aug. 2, 1844; seven children.
6. Andrew, b. Oct. 10, 1811; m. Clara Weld; d. Nov. 26, 1866; no children.
7. Lydia, b. Nov. 21, 1813; m., Nov. 15, 1835, Nathaniel Martin, b. in Beverly Mch. 8, 1810. He d. in Beverly Aug. 17, 1861. She d. in Brighton, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1879; five children.

v. Deborah, b. Mch. 22, 1777; m. Jan. 12, 1797, Joseph Pickett 3rd.

85. vi. Benjamin, b. Mch. 21, 1780.

55. Samuel[5] Goodridge *(Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Wenham, Mass., May 27, 1748. He was a lieutenant in Captain Rogers' company, Massachusetts line, promoted to be captain and commanded a company in General Henry Dearborn's brigade of Arnold's expedition to Quebec in 1775. Captain Goodridge was also in the campaign of 1779. He subscribed one share toward building the Essex bridge in Beverly and died there, March 27, 1820, of asthma. He was a member of the committee of correspondence and public safety for Essex County, and otherwise prominent.

He married, first, in Danvers, Mass., October 15, 1772, Elizabeth Page, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Page. She died, in Beverly, December 28, and was buried December 30, 1805. The United States census of 1790 gives the family of Samuel as consisting of two males over 16, two males under 16, and six females, while the record gives 1-2-6. The time between his marriage and the birth of his daughter Elizabeth was three and one-half years. It seems probable that a son was born in this interval, but there is no record.

He married, second, May 11, 1806, Anna Kettle; no children by second wife.

Children, all born in Beverly:

i. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 17, 1773; d. June 25, 1774.
ii. Sally, b. June 25, 1775; bapt. May 21, 1786; int. to Simon Caster, Jr., of Woburn, Mass., at Beverly, Feb. 8, 1795.

iii. Debby, b. Sept. 25, 1777; m. James Murray Fairfield, of Salem, Jan. 7, 1810, his second wife, he having married first her younger sister, Charlotte.

iv. Elizabeth Page, b. Oct. 25, 1779; d. May 8, 1814.

v. Samuel, b. Sept. 29, 1780; d. in infancy.

vi. Samuel, b. Feb. 2, 1782; bapt. May 21, 1786; d. in Boston Feb. 3, 1837; m., in Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 4, 1807, Priscilla Lang, b. in Portsmouth Aug. 1, 1784, dau. of William and Bridget (Derby) Lang; she d. in Boston Dec. 21, 1876. He was a captain in the Massachusetts militia and a member of the Essex Lodge of Masons in Salem from March, 1808. Children, all born in Beverly: 1. *Samuel,* b. in Beverly Mch. 12, 1809; 2. *Elizabeth Page,* b. Sept. 17, 1811; 3. *Priscilla,* b. Feb. 20, 1814; 4. *William Lang,* b. Nov. 28, 1817.

vii. Charlotte, b. Feb. 5, 1784; m. June 7, 1806, Captain James Murray Fairfield of Salem, b. Nov. 8, 1786; d. in Salem Village, now North Parish, Danvers, in 1808, in her twenty-fourth year. Their son lived until he was a year old.

viii. David, b. Sept. 19, 1786; m., in Manchester, Dec. 8, 1805, Joanna Roberts, b. in Manchester June 5, 1782. Children (*Goodridge*), all born in Beverly: 1. *Samuel,* b. Apr. 27, 1807; d. young; 2. *George William,* b. Oct. 12, 1811; lost at sea Aug. 29, 1837; 3. *Joanna,* b. July 7, 1814; 4. *Samuel,* b. May 24, 1827.

ix. Nancy, b. Sept. 13, 1788; m. Seth Foster Jan. 2, 1824.

x. Asa, b. Jan. 20, 1794.

56. Benjamin[5] Goodridge (*Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Boxford, Mass., July 9, 1746. He settled in Coxhall, Mass., now Lyman, Me., moved to Keene, N. H., in 1776, and finally to Westminster, Vt., in 1781, settling upon a tract of land about six miles from the Connecticut River. With his father and four brothers he was at the battle of Bunker Hill. In Westminster, in 1909, some trace of the homestead of this family still remained. The cellar where the house had stood was marked by a depression, a heap of stone and a tumble-down chimney. About the place were ancient apple trees and old lilac and rose bushes. A little further on was the somewhat better marked situation of the house of Benjamin's eldest son, Alpheus. Benjamin was a stalwart in Christian devotion and high ideals of life. He was a United States pensioner until his death, September 8, 1805.

He married, first, in Methuen, Mass., January 8, 1771, HANNAH PINGREY, born in Methuen December 28, 1749, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Carlton) Pingrey. She died, in Westminster, February 12, 1790, and was buried February 14.

He married, second, in Westminster, September 20, 1790, POLLY COOPER, who died in Putney, Vt., October 26, 1847.

Children, seven by the first wife and three by the second wife, the first and second born in Coxhall, the third and fourth in Keene, and the others in Westminster:

86. i. ALPHEUS, b. June 7, 1772.

ii. BETSEY, b. Sept. 10, 1774; moved successively with the family to Keene, N. H., and Westminster, Vt.; m. JOHN RICHARDSON, of Westminster, who d. Mch. 24, 1837; after his death his widow went to live with her son, John Carlton Richardson. She was noted for her strong character and affectionate interest in her family. In Sept., 1839, she traveled, alone, 400 miles by canal and stage to visit her brother Alpheus in Ogden, N. Y., returning with her nephew Lorenzo. In 1842 she went by stage to Lyndon, Vt., and, when seventy-three years old, she drove with her son and his wife and infant daughter 300 miles across country to visit her brother Ira in Massena Centre, N. Y.

Children (*Richardson*), all born in Westminster:

1. Rocsellana, b. "Friday afternoon," May 12, 1797; m. Miles Stearns in Westminster, and had children.
2. Electa, b. Friday, June 16, 1801; d., unm., July 12, 1822.
3. Amarilla, b. "Sunday," Nov. 20, 1803; d., unm., "Saturday afternoon," Oct. 27, 1821.
4. John Carlton, b. "Tuesday," Dec. 22, 1807; m. (1), Dec. 10, 1839, Nancy Gill, b. in Westminster Apr. 24, 1814; m. (2), but had no children; d. in Westminster, "Monday morning," Dec. 21, 1891. Children by his first wife: i. *John Gill;* ii. ———; iii. *Sarah Elizabeth,* b. in Westminster May 15, 1847; m., in 1871, Joseph Parker Vinal, b. in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 31, 1846, son of Albert and Eliza Ann (Mellus) Vinal. Children (*Vinal*): a. Annie Louise, b. in Westboro, Mass., Jan. 13, 1872, m., in Westboro, June 2, 1898; b. Bessie Richardson, b. in Westboro Aug. 31, 1873, m., in Westboro, Nov. 11, 1896, Herbert Dwight

Adams, b. in Westboro July 14, 1866, son of Francis James and Nancy (Richardson) Adams, reside in Westboro; c. Albert Carlton, b. in Westboro June 23, 1877; iv. *Nancy,* b. in Westminster Dec. 15, 1849, m. Joseph Henry Underwood, b. in Westminster Aug. 30, 1850, son of Anthony Van Dorn and Anna (Phippin) Underwood, resided in Westminster and had one child, a daughter, who died in Westminster.

iii. POLLY, b. Nov. 2, 1777, "three before sunset"; m. ABIAL GOODALE, in Westminster, May 23, 1799. They settled first in Westminster, moved thence to Kirby, Vt., and finally back to Westminster, where they lived till the death of Polly, after a long and painful illness, Feb. 10, 1834. She had five children.

87. iv. IRA, b. July 3, 1780.

v. HANNAH, b. Oct. 2, 1782; d. Feb. 25, 1869; m., Feb. 28, 1804, ARTEMAS PIERCE, b. July 10, 1779, d. July 28, 1867, son of Ezra and Rebecca Pierce; resided in Londonderry, Vt. Children (*Pierce*): 1. *Eveline,* 2 *Mary R.,* 3. *Rebecca L.,* 4. *Hannah,* 5. *Jerusha H.,* 6. *Gilman G.,* 7. *William,* 8, *Amarilla R.,* 9. *Ezra.*

88. vi. HEMAN, b. May 7, 1785.

vii. MATILDA, b. Mch. 4, 1788; d. Feb. 7, 1790.

89. viii. RILEY, b. June 18, 1795.

ix. MATILDA, b. Jan. 29, 1797; lived with her sister Hannah Pierce in Londonderry; d., unm., Jan. 4, 1859.

x. SALLY, b. May 29, 1799; lived with her sister Hannah Pierce in Londonderry; d., unm., May 6, 1854.

57. LEVI[5] GOODRIDGE *(Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Boxford, Mass., February 15, 1751. He resided in Boxford until 1777. Then, with his family, he moved to Andover, Mass., thence, in 1778, to Westminster, Vt., where they remained till 1798, when they removed to Hardwick, Vt., where descendants of the family still reside. He lived but a short time in Hardwick, moving back to Westminster and leaving his place in the care of his sons. He died in Westminster, it is thought, May 16, 1827, and after his death his widow returned to her children in Hardwick. He was a farmer and was active in church and civil life, being one of the founders of the first Congregational church of Hardwick and holding many positions of public trust. He was at Lexington and Bunker Hill and was a United States Revolutionary pensioner.

He married, in Boxford, November 23, 1773, MARY HALE, born in Boxford May 27, 1754, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Jackson) Hale.

Children:

90. i. LEVI, b. in Boxford Dec. 17, 1774.
91. ii. ASAHEL, b. in Boxford in 1776.
92. iii. JESSE, b. in Andover in 1778.
iv. OLIVER, b. in Andover in 1780; was in Hardwick in 1798; m. MIRIAM GLADDEN.
v. MARY, b. in Andover Jan. 17, 1783; m. (1), WILLIAM MCCONE, and had two children; m. (2), JOHN RANDALL and had four children and possibly others.
93. vi. SARAH, b. in Andover Feb. 5, 1786.
vii. MEHITABLE, b. in Westminster in 1789; m. EBEN LOMAS in Hardwick, where they resided and had a family.
viii. HULDA, b. in Hardwick; m. JOEL SHEPARDSON. They resided in Westford, Vt.

58. THOMAS[5] GOODRIDGE *(Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Boxford, Mass., May 29, 1758. He was not quite seventeen years of age when he was in the battles of Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill. After that he dropped out of sight in Massachusetts, not reappearing until the time of his marriage, in 1788. Probably those thirteen years were spent with his brother Allen in Amherst, N. H., where he enlisted in Captain William Barron's company July 16, 1776, to join the expedition to Canada. Colonel Isaac Wyman was in command of the regiment. He also was active in other services in Amherst. He was a Revolutionary pensioner. After his marriage he was settled on a farm at Middleton, Mass., where he lived till 1800, when he moved to Walpole, N. H., and a year or two later to the adjoining town of Westmoreland. He died in Westmoreland June 8, 1815, after which his widow continued to live on the place with her son Draco.

He married, in Danvers, Mass., November 3, 1788, BETSEY SWINNINGTON, born in Danvers September 8, 1762.

Children, the six eldest born in Middleton, the seventh in Walpole, and the youngest in Westmoreland:

i. BETSEY REDINGTON, b. July 12, 1789.
ii. A SON, b. Dec. 9, 1790; d., unnamed, Dec. 10, 1791.

iii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 14, 1792; m., lived and d. in Danvers; one son, *Samuel, Jr.*, d. unm.
iv. PASCHAL PERLEY, b. Apr. 23, 1794.
v. DRACO, b. Mch. 20, 1796; d., unm., in Concord, N. H., May 5, 1884.
94. vi. SALLY, b. May 16, 1799.
vii. SOPHRONA, b. Sept. 25, 1802; d., unm., in Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 28, 1884.
viii. MARY, b. Nov. 13, 1804; d., unm., in Westmoreland.

59 AMBROSE HALE[5] GOODRIDGE *(John[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Marblehead, Mass., December 8, 1761. He was a mariner, and in August, 1809, sailed for a West India port and was never heard from.

He married, January 10, 1804, intention December 1, 1803, NANCY MOORE, of Dedham, Mass. After his death his widow moved to Boston, where she died June 10, 1857.

Children, all born in Dedham:

95. i. JULIA ANN, b. July 22, 1805.
ii. AMBROSE HALE, b. Jan. 20, 1808; d. after 1884; m., in Boston, May 29, 1831, CHRISTINE MARTIN MOORE. He was one of the publishers of *The Boston Atlas* and resided in Cambridgeport, Mass. Ten children.
iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 22, 1809; d. in Lexington, Mass., Feb. 15, 1866; m. (1), in Boston, Nov. 3, 1846, ANN MARIA BROWN, who d. Oct. 12, 1856; m. (2), SUSAN AVERY. Two children, by first wife, both born in Cambridge, Mass.

60. MOSES[5] GOODRIDGE *(John[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Marblehead, Mass., October 9, 1764. He settled in Grafton, Vt., on his father's farm, which he purchased in 1786, and thereafter kept his parents living with him. The lives of Moses and his brother Abiah in Grafton were noteworthy for activity and helpfulness in all the social and religious affairs of the town, and are still a tradition among the older inhabitants. But the activity of Moses was equaled by his modesty, not a usual combination. For many years he was clerk of the Baptist church, and the records during his incumbency are a model of neatness and exactness. In 1823, being elected a deacon, in the language of the record he "Flatly refused to serve." Both

he and his wife were members of this church until their death. After the death of his wife he gave the care of the place to his son-in-law Captain James Cutter, but soon it was rented to Sylvanus Burgess, and eventually, in 1836, was bought for him by his father, Captain Barzella Burgess.

The deed by which John Goodridge conveyed "The Old Goodridge Farm" to his son Moses is on record in the register's office of Grafton County:

"KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I John Goodridge of Tomlinson in the State of Vermont & County of windham yeoman For and in Consideration of the sum of Sixty five pounds nineteen Shillings & eleven pence Lawfull Silver money of sd State to me in hand before the Delivery hereof well and Truly paid by moses goodridge of Tomlinson aforesaid yeoman the receipt whereof I Do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents Do give grant bargain sell alien in fee off convey and confirm unto the said Moses Goodridge his Heirs and assignes forever Two certain lots of Land in the Township of Tomlinson in the County of windham and State of Vermont viz lots No Seven and eight Contained in the Third range of lots in said Tomlinson referance being more fully had to the schedule and plan as well as the records of said Township may more fully appear to assertain the same Two lots which were Drawn to the original Right of Simon Tuttle of Littleton in the State of the massachusetts Bay and county of middlesex

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Said Granted premises with all the privilidges appurtanances to the Same apportaining to him the said Moses Goodridge his Heirs and assigns to his and their proper uses and benifit forever and I the said John Goodridge for myself for my Heirs Executors and administrators hereby covornant grant and agree to and with the sd Moses Goodridge his Heirs and assigns that untill the Delivery hereof I am the Lawfull owner of the said premises & am Lawfull owner of the said premises and am Lawfully seized and possessed thereof in my own right in fee simple and have full power and Lawfull authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid that the said premises are free and Clear of all and every incumberance whatsoever and that I my Heirs Executors administrators shall and will warrant the same to him the said moses goodridge his Heirs and assigns against the Lawfull Claims and Demands of any person or persons whomsoever In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Seventh Day of June In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty Six

"Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of
JAMES RHODES
JOHN GOODRIDGE Jr

JOHN GOODRIDGE

"Novr 22d: 1786 the said John Goodridge within mentioned personaly appeared before me and acknowledged the within written Instrument to be his act and Deed

"CHARLES PERKINS Justice Peace."

Moses Goodridge went to Constantine, Mich., to live with his son Allen, and died there March 23, 1838, full of years and rich in the heritage of a devoted family.

He married, in Keene, N. H., December 24, 1790, ABIAH WADSWORTH, daughter of Samuel and Hulda (Heaton) Wadsworth, of Keene. She was born in Keene January 20, 1766, and died on "The Old Goodridge Place" January 3, 1832. Hulda Heaton was a daughter of Seth and Thankful Heaton, of Keene, N. H. Samuel Wadsworth was born in Coventry, Conn., May 20, 1740, was taken by his parents to Middletown, Conn., when but seven days old, and thence to Keene, where he married Hulda Heaton December 20, 1763, and died in 1782. His father was Samuel Wadsworth.

Children, all born in Grafton:

96. i. ISAIAH, b. Dec. 21, 1791.
97. ii. SAMUEL WADSWORTH, b. Jan. 24, 1793.
98. iii. HARRIET, b. Feb. 26, 1796.
iv. JOHN, b. Apr. 12, 1797; d. in Grafton, unm., June 21, 1829.
v. CALEB, b. May 14, 1799; d. Dec. 3, 1803.
vi. SARAH HEATON, b. Aug. 8, 1801; d. in Grafton, Sept. 27, 1832; m., Dec. 8, 1823, HYMAN BURGESS, a merchant of Grafton; no children.
vii. POLLY, b. Apr. 17, 1804; d. Apr. 26, 1813.
99. viii. ALLEN, b. Apr. 20, 1806.
100. ix. FREDERICK, b. Nov. 8, 1808.
x. CYNTHIA SABRINA, b. May 3, 1812; d. in Grafton, June 29, 1842; m., July 9, 1831, ZEBULON LINCOLN, a merchant of Concord, N. H. Children (*Lincoln*): 1. *Sarah*, b. Concord, N. H., July 1, 1834; m., in Concord, Mch. 29, 1866, Rev. Daniel D. Walden, Baptist clergyman; residence Belle Branch, Mich.; no children; 2. *Charles Henry*, b. Hartford, Conn., Aug. 14, 1838; d. in Grafton Feb. 19, 1840.

61. SAMUEL[5] GOODRIDGE (*John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Marblehead, Mass., October 21, 1771. He removed to Grafton, Vt., where he lived until his death, January 21, 1836.

He married, in Winchendon, Mass., ESTHER KIDDER, born in Leominster, Mass., February 23, 1768.

Children, the five eldest born in Grafton, Vt., and the two youngest in Springfield, Vt.:

i. Clarissa, b. Sept. 29, 1798; d. Mch. 6, 1815.
ii. Abigail, b. Mch. 31, 1801; m. Ambrose Burgess of Grafton in Guildhall, Vt., Nov. 23, 1830; settled in Grafton; children were born.
iii. Almira, b. Apr. 14, 1803; d. in Guildhall Aug. 29, 1822.
iv. Merial Hale, b. Apr. 2, 1805; m. Simon Howe of Guildhall May 26, 1826; d. in Lunenburg, Mass., May 3, 1834.
v. Esther, b. Feb. 28, 1807; m. David Dennison of Guildhall June 16, 1828; d. in Hartland, Vt., Sept. 4, 1837.
vi. George Kidder, b. Dec. 28, 1808; m. (1) Elizabeth Scott of Whitehall, N. Y.; m. (2), in Mch., 1838, Adeline Willard of Boston.
vii. William Henry, b. Aug. 26, 1811; d. in Lunenburg, Mass., Nov. 15, 1833.

Note of Correction.

In the foregoing generation, the line of descent of Nos. 34 to 47, both inclusive, is *William*[1], *Joseph*[2], *Philip*[3], not *William*[1], *Jeremiah*[2], *Philip*[3]. There has been conflict of opinion regarding the parentage of Philip. Some family tradition has held that he was the son of Jeremiah, and that conclusion Dr. Goodridge was inclined to accept. But the burden of evidence—that is the inscription on his gravestone and the vital records of Newbury kept by Henry Snow, the town clerk—is that he was the son of Joseph. The *Vital Records of Newbury*, published by the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., so gives it. In the succeeding generations that line of descent of Philip should be observed.

SIXTH GENERATION

62. JEREMIAH[6] GOODRIDGE *(Joseph[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremia[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., March 27, 1765. He married, in Newbury, November 24, 1790, SUSANNAH LUFKIN (Lookin?), born in Newbury, July 6, 1776, daughter of Enoch and Sarah (Dole) Lufkin of Beverly, Mass. Family records give the maiden name of his wife Lufkin, while the vital records of Newbury have it Lookin.

Children, all born in West Newbury:

101. i. HARRIET, b. Jan. 10, 1791.

ii. EUNICE, b. Oct. 7, 1793; m. JAMES FLANDERS, M. D, of Exeter, N. H., in West Newbury; d. in West Newbury, May 27, 1858; no children.

iii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 11, 1799; d. in West Newbury in 1883; m., in West Newbury, Sept. 23, 1830, MARY POOR, b. in West Newbury, Mch. 18, 1799, dau. of Moses and Martha (Thurlow) Poor; she d. in West Newbury Mch. 7, 1847.

Children, all born in West Newbury:

1. Joseph Jeremiah, b. July 21, 1835; m., in Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 30, 1876, Fanny Maria Currier, b. in Newburyport Mch. 17, 1835, dau. of Enoch Gerrish and Jane (Hill) Currier; resided in Newburyport; no children.
2. Mary Emily, b. Sept. 2, 1839; d., unm., in West Newbury Mch. 13, 1909.
3. Moses Poor, b. May 31, 1843; m., in West Newbury, in 1872, Alice March Kimball, b. in West Newbury Jan. 1, 1845, dau. of John and Sarah (Conley) Kimball; d. in West Newbury Nov. 13, 1902; she d. Mch. 3, 1913; no children.

iv. SYBIL, b. Oct. 14, 1803; m., Apr. 7, 1825, NATHAN LUNT, b. in Oldtown, Mass., May 18, 1801, son of William and Susan (Somerby) Lunt; d. in Haverhill, Mass., 1885. Children *(Lunt)*: *Susan Goodridge, Melinda Augusta, Joseph Goodridge* and *Eunice Flanders.*

102. v. David Lufkin, b. May 31, 1809.

vi. Susannah Lufkin, b. Feb. 5, 1811; m., in West Newbury, Mch. 29, 1829, int. Feb. 6, James Bartlet Currier, b. in Salisbury, N. H., June 5, 1805, son of Gideon and Sarah (Dunlap) Currier; d. in West Newbury Apr. 26, 1888. Child (*Currier*): *Susan,* m. Charles William Ordway in West Newbury.

63. Moses[6] Goodridge *(Joseph[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in West Newbury November 27, 1768, and died in Lynn December 19, 1858.

He married, in Lynn, Mass., August 2, 1795, Hannah Graves, born in Lynn January 22, 1774, daughter of Rand and Jane (Vining) Graves. She died, in Lynn, July 22, 1835.

Children, all born in Lynn:

i. Hannah, b. Apr. 6, 1797; m. William Clark, in Lynn, May 4, 1818; d., in Lynn, Dec. 18, 1861.

ii. Polly (Mary), b. Dec. 18, 1798; m. Timothy Newhall, Jr., of Lynn, Aug. 6, 1820; d., in Lynn, Sept. 10, 1821.

103. iii. Jane, b. Dec. 3, 1801.

iv. Rand Graves, b. Feb. 25, 1804; d. Mch. 17, 1804.

v. Sally Brown, b. Feb. 12, 1805; m. James M. Buckman, in Lynn, May 24, 1829; d., in Lynn, June 15, 1889; he d. May 29, 1892.

vi. Eliza, b. Dec. 29, 1806; d. Jan. 9, 1807.

vii. Moses Rand Graves, b. May 12, 1808; m. Mary Rebecca Dearborn, in Lynn, Dec. 9, 1832; d., in Lynn, Dec. 7, 1872; she d. in Chelsea, Mass., Apr. 8, 1878. Child: *Moses,* b. in Lynn, Feb. 19, 1837.

viii. Joseph Bayley, b. Mch. 20, 1810; m. Matilda Newhall, in Lynn, Oct. 27, 1832; d., in Lynn, May 17, 1875. Child: *Sarah Matilda,* b. in Lynn, May 23, 1841.

ix. Eliza, b. Mch. 23, 1812; d. July 16, 1882; m. Apr. 20, 1834, Samuel Gale. Children (*Gale*): 1. *Hannah Eliza,* b. in Lynn Nov. 25, 1835; 2. *Samuel,* b. in Lynn Aug. 14, 1838; 3. *Mary,* b. in Lynn Nov. 30, 1841; 4. *Sarah,* b. in Marblehead, Mass., May 28, 1848.

x. Emily Bayley, b. Aug. 7, 1815; d. Aug. 12, 1864; m., Oct. 16, 1842, Andrew Tucker of Manchester, N. H.

64. Bayley[6] Goodridge *(Joseph[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in West Newbury,

Mass., May 4, 1781, and died in Lynn, Mass., March 7, 1854.

He married, March 9, 1805, ELIZABETH COLLINS of Lynn.

Children, all born in Lynn:

i. LUCRETIA, b. June 18, 1805; m. ENOCH GOODALE, in Lynn, Dec. 7, 1823.
ii. MARY, b. July 25, 1806; m. JACOB RHODES, JR., in Lynn, Oct. 21, 1825.
iii. BETSEY, b. June 2, 1808.
iv. BAYLEY, b. May 7, 1810; m., in Lynn, Oct. 23, 1831, MARY ANN NEWHALL; d. in Lynn, Sept 7, 1846. Children, all born in Lynn: 1. *Harriet Ann,* b. Feb. 23, 1832; 2. *Henry Herbert,* b Nov. 5, 1833; 3. *Mary Elizabeth,* b. Apr. 10, 1837, buried Nov. 25, 1838; 4. *Micajah Newhall,* b. Nov. 5, 1839; 5. *Augustus Perkins,* b. Feb. 27, 1842.
v. ZACHARIAH, b. Nov. 14, 1811; m., in Lynn, Nov. 25, 1835, ABIGAIL BANCROFT. Children: 1. *Melinda,* b. in Lynn, Mch. 17, bapt. Mch. 25, 1837; 2. *George Henry,* b. in Salem, Mass., June 26, 1844; 3. *Zachariah Bailey,* b. in Salem Apr. 1, 1848.
vi. LYDIA, b. Apr. 11, 1813; m. ALDEN NEWHALL, in Lynn, Nov. 22, 1835.
vii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 19, 1814; m. HENRY SKERRY, in Lynn, Dec. 4, 1835.
viii. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 1, 1818; d., in Lynn, Sept. 29, 1819.
ix. JOSEPH ALONZO, b. May 25, 1821; d. May 24, 1825.
x. MARINDA ANNA, b. Jan. 24, 1823; d., in Lynn, Apr. 25, 1825.
xi. THIRZA, b. Jan. 21, 1825; m. LEVI LUFKIN, in Lynn, Oct. 29, 1843.

65. BARNARD[6] GOODRIDGE *(Ezekiel[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Haverhill, Mass., August 4, 1770, and died there August 18, 1835. He was a ship builder and in other ways a man of large affairs, both in the church and in civic life. He inherited many of the superior qualities of his father Ezekel, who was killed while leading his company in the Battle of Saratoga. Barnard seems to have been the only one of Ezekiel's children who grew to manhood.

He married, in Haverhill, July 7, 1793, MARY [POLLY] SILVER, born in Haverhill October 19, 1763. She died October 19, 1845.

Children, all born in Haverhill:

104. i. EZEKIEL, b. May 11, 1794.
ii. POLLY, b. Feb. 19, 1796.
iii. BARNARD, b. May 31, 1798; m. ELIZABETH NICHOLS Feb. 3, 1817; d. Feb. 11, 1825.
iv. SUSANNAH, b. Oct. 14, 1801; m. ROBERT FOOT of Amesbury, in Haverhill, Dec. 7, 1818.
v. ABIGAIL, b. Mch. 2, 1804; m. MOSES ROSS Jan. 11, 1829.
vi. SOPHIA ANN, b. Sept. 17, 1806; d. unm. in Haverhill, Mch. 1, 1829.
vii. HANNAH BARTLETT, b. Jan. 13, 1809; m. WILLIAM A. LADD, Dec. 29, 1831.
viii. EMELINE, b. July 3, 1811; m. RICHARD K. WHEELER May 13, 1830.
ix. HIRAM, b. Oct. 17, 1813; d. in Haverhill, Oct. 8, 1825.

66. WILLIAM[6] GOODRIDGE *(Abiel[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Haverhill, Mass., October 25, 1776, and died in Williamstown, Vt., February 23, 1859. He settled in Grafton County, N. H., where it is believed all his children were born, but removed, late in life, with his family, to Williamstown, Orange County, Vt.

He married, June 3, 1800, BETSEY JONES of Canaan, N. H. She died, in Williamstown, Vt., June 13, 1845.

Children, all born in Grafton County, N. H.:

i. RACHEL, b. June 2, 1802; m. CHARLES BOATWELL, in Canaan, N. H., Dec. 22, 1836. Children (*Boatwell*), probably all b. in Williamstown: 1. *Maria*, b. Oct. 27, 1837, m. Andrew Blood of Lowell, Mass., Nov. 8, 1859; 2. *Wesley*, b. Aug. 1, 1844; 3. *William*, b. July 15, 1848; 4. *Emma*, b. July 15, 1850; 5. *Sarah*, b. May 23, 1853.
ii. FOLLANSBEE, b. June 25, 1804; m., Apr. 19, 1849, BETHIAH HARRINGTON, of Canaan, N. H. Children, probably all b. in Williamstown: 1. *Maria*, b. Sept. 26, 1850; 2. *Esther*, b. Apr. 22, 1852; 3. *Albert*, b. June 28, 1854; 4. *Burnett*, b. Nov. 8, 1857; 5. *Alma*, b. Nov. 21, 1861.
iii. BETSEY, b. Jan. 26, 1806; m. (1), JAMES WOLCOTT of Williamstown, Jan. 27, 1832; he d. in Iowa in 1852; she m. (2), DAVID MARTIN of Williamstown May 12, 1859. Children (*Wolcott*), probably b. in Williamstown: 1. *Mabel*, b. Nov. 4, 1838, m. Ira Badger; 2. *Roxanna*, b. in 1860, m. Ira Taylor of Waits River, Orange Co., Vt., Sept. 16, 1860.

iv. SALLY, b. June 5, 1807; m. ELIJAH EDSON of Williamstown, where they settled. Children (*Edson*), b. in Williamstown: 1. *Charles William,* b. Apr. 24, 1841, m. Esther Stone of Brookfield, Vt., Aug. 21, 1864; 2. *Lynas,* b. Feb. 9, 1848; 3. *Ann,* b. Mch. 19, 1850.

v. POLLY, b. June 6, 1809; m., in Williamstown, Dec. 17, 1829, CLARK WILSON of Williamstown; he d. in Williamstown Aug. 9, 1841; she d. May 11, 1851. Children (*Wilson*): 1. *Abigail,* b. Aug. 5, 1831; 2. *Henry,* b. May 19, 1841.

vi. EUNICE, b. Apr. 7, 1819.

vii. ABRAM, b. Oct. 1, 1822; m. HARRIET CASS in Williamstown Apr. 26, 1854. Child: *Joseph Cass,* b. Apr. 17, 1862.

67. EZEKIEL[6] GOODRIDGE (*Abiel*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Newbury, Mass., March 4, 1778.

He married, in Ware, N. H., November 25, 1802, RHODA FERRIN, born in Ware February 28, 1780. He died in Chelsea, Orange County, Vt., August 13, 1841. They settled in Orange County, Vt., immediately after marriage, and all their children were born there, probably in Chelsea.

Children:

i. POLLY, b. Aug. 9, 1805; m. SETH DURKEE of Williamstown Sept. 23, 1824. Children (*Durkee*), b. in Williamstown: 1 *Azro,* b. Sept. 21, 1825, m. Maria Robinson of Stowe, Vt., Sept. 14, 1854; 2. *Leonora,* b. Nov. 5, 1828, m. George Wheeler of Randolph, Vt., June 23, 1853.

ii. SOPHIA, b. Aug. 10, 1808; m. LUTHER BIGELOW of Brookfield Apr. 10, 1829. Children (*Bigelow*), b. in Orange Co., Vt.: 1. *Lester Goodridge,* b. Jan. 17, 1831, m. Sila Day of Coventry, Vt., Jan. 1, 1854; 2. *Wilbur Follansbee,* b. Jan. 5, 1834, m. Georgie Langley Oct. 13, 1851; 3. *Lewis Follansbee,* b. June 14, 1839, m. Lizzie Kitteridge of Walden Vt., May 23, 1861.

iii. SUSAN, b. Feb. 23, 1812; m. ELEAZER QUINBY of Chelsea. Children (*Quinby*): 1. *Albert,* b. June 18, 1841; 2. *Ann,* b. July 13, 1844, m. Asa J. Kitteridge of Walden June 13, 1863.

iv. HORACE, b. Oct. 7, 1814; m. ANN WHITE of Sharon, Windsor Co., Vt., Jan. 10, 1836. Children: 1. *Pluma,* b. Oct 28, 1839, m. Silas B. Woodburn of Manchester, N. H., child (*Woodburn*); 2. *Harley,* b. Mch. 19,

1843, m. Mary F. Alcott of Charlestown, Mass., b. Aug. 1, 1862, and had a dau.

68. ELIPHALET[6] GOODRIDGE *(Abiel[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Newbury, Mass., March 6, 1783. He died in Chelsea, Vt., February 6, 1848.

He married JUDITH KIMBALL, born in Hopkinton, N. H., April 28, 1793. She died in Chelsea February 7, 1848.

Children, all born in Chelsea:

i. MELINDA, b. Mch. 5, 1815; d. Sept. 11, 1819.
ii. DENISON, b. Feb. 23, 1819.
iii. NANCY JUDITH, b. Sept. 15, 1823; m. REV. A. J. COPELAND. Children (*Copeland*): 1. *Mary Lane*, b. in Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 16, 1850; 2. *Osmon Benjamin*, b. in Waitsfield, Vt., Feb. 22, 1854; 3. *Carrie*, b. in Bradford, Vt., Jan. 4, 1856.
iv. JUDITH, b. Nov. 18, 1825.
v. MARIA, b. Mch. 14, 1829; m., in Chelsea, in 1855, MATTHEW HARVEY KIMBALL, son of Richard M. and Joanna (Merrill) Kimball, b. in Hopkinton, N. H., Jan. 5, 1827. Child (*Kimball*): *George*, b. in Hopkinton, N. H., Mch. 28, 1858.
vi. MIRANDA FOLLANSBEE, b. Oct. 17, 1835; m. ELLIOT P. DENSMORE May 2, 1854.

69. JOSEPH[6] GOODRIDGE *(Abiel[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Enfield, N. H., September 7, 1792. While yet a young man he removed to Brookfield, Vt., married and settled in Bradford, Vt., where he spent most of his life. Removing to Williamstown, Vt., in 1876, he died there January 30 of that year.

He married, November 17, 1816, SARAH GLIDDEN of Newbury.

Children, all born in Bradford:

i. RICHARD KIMBALL, b. Jan. 20, 1818; m. OLIVE SMALLEY, Feb. 14, 1842. Children, b. in Orange Co., Vt.: 1 *Fanny*, b. Nov. 21, 1843; 2. *Abbie*, b. Feb. 11, 1846, m. Goin Evans Oct. 21, 1864.
ii. RACHEL, b. May 1, 1819; m. ALBERT HIXON Feb. 19, 1843. Children (*Hixon*), b. in Orange Co., Vt.: 1. *Mathilda Follansbee*, b. Feb. 19, 1846, m. Lewis Hovey Feb. 2, 1865; 2. *Charles*, b. May 25, 1860.

iii. JANE, b. Dec. 21, 1820; m. NOAH DOWNS of Brookfield. Children (*Downs*), b. in Orange Co., Vt.: 1. *Henry,* b. Jan. 25, 1845; 2. *Adna;* 3. *Laura Ann.*

iv. ABIEL, b. Dec. 28, 1822; m. ELMINA WALDO. Child: *Nellie,* b. in 1856.

v. ALPHEUS, b. July 23, 1824; d. Dec. 6, 1858; m. LUNA C. SPRAGUE Dec. 2, 1852. Child: *Luna Sprague,* b. Apr. 17, 1856.

vi. MAHALA, b. Mch. 16, 1826; m. HARLEY D. WHITE Aug. 4, 1851. Children (*White*), b. in Orange Co.: 1. *Marcellus,* b. in Aug., 1856; 2. *Sarah,* b. in Jan., 1858; 3. *Clarence,* b. in July, 1859.

vii. HARRIETT, b. Mch. 10, 1828.

viii. MELINDA, b. Sept. 29, 1829; m. WILLIAM A. ROBERTS July 5, 1854. Child (*Roberts*), b. in Orange Co.: *Hattie,* b. Mch. 10, 1859. Lived in Portage City, Wis

ix. JOSEPH BENJAMIN FOLLANSBEE, b. June 18, 1831; m. DEBORAH J. OSGOOD Apr. 3, 1856. Lived in Randolph, Vt. Children, b. in Orange Co.: 1. *Hattie,* b. in Mch., 1857; 2. *Lucy,* b. in Nov. 1858; 3. *Sarah,* b. in Aug., 1860; 4. *John,* b. in Feb., 1862.

x. DARWIN FOLLANSBEE, b. Mch. 20, 1834; m. JULIA A. JEFFORD of Williamstown June 27, 1861. Child: *George H.,* b. in Williamstown.

xi. WARREN, b. Mch. 19, 1839; m. LUCRETIA BURNHAM of Chelsea, Vt., May 5, 1869. Child: *Joseph C.*

xii. MARCELLUS.

xiii. GEORGE, b. Apr. 10, 1841. Lived in Chelsea.

70. SAMUEL PAYSON[6] GOODRIDGE *(Eliphalet[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Fitchburg, Mass., January 23, 1768, and died in Winchendon, Mass., April 20, 1842. In the Massachusetts militia he was a commissioned officer with the rank of ensign.

He married, in Winchendon, January 1, 1794, JOANNA STODDARD.

Children, all born in Winchendon:

i. NANCY, b. Jan. 11, 1795; m. JOHN NEWHALL Oct. 2, 1823.

ii. GIDEON, b. Jan. 13, 1797.

iii. NOAH, b. Nov. 15, 1799; d. in Winchendon Sept. 27, 1810.

iv. SYRENA, b. Oct. 31, 1802; m. MANLEY BLINN of Stanbridge, Province of Quebec, Feb. 11, 1830.

v. SEWALL, bapt. Apr. 6, 1806; d. in Winchendon Oct. 8, 1810.

vi. JOANNA, b. May 21, 1809; m. DATUS ENSIGN ROLAND (POLAND?), in Winchendon, Sept. 27, 1832.

71. Jonathan[6] Goodridge *(Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Winchendon, Mass., March 2, 1785. With his brother Lowell he followed their elder brother Daniel into New York state, probably in the summer of 1808. The brothers made the journey on horseback from Winchendon to Moravia, N. Y., a distance of about 300 miles. As they had but one horse, they took turns in riding, which was slow business. This must have been before November 21, 1808, for on that date Daniel deeded to his brother Jonathan 103 acres of land in the town of Sempronius, in Cayuga County. This deed is recorded in Auburn, the county seat. The brothers well maintained the honesty, high character and ideals which distinguished their great-grandfather Philip of Fitchburg, Mass. Deeply religious, enterprising and thrifty, they accumulated property and made a lasting impression in central New York.

He married, Betsey (Elizabeth) Fuller, born in Lansing, Tompkins County, N. Y., in 1794.

Children, all born in Moravia, N. Y.:

105. i. Mary, b. Apr. 19, 1822.
106. ii. Mehitable, b. Sept. 19, 1823.
107. iii. Milton Whitney, b. Apr. 8, 1825.
iv. Marie Louise, b. Mch. 3, 1827; d. in Chicago, Ill., unm., Aug. 28, 1861.
v. Leonard, b. June 11, 1829; m. Fannie Ackerman in Brooklyn, N. Y.; resided in Brooklyn; no children.
vi. Addison, b. July 12, 1831; m. Emeline Wood in Moravia; killed in the Civil War; one dau., d. unm.
vii. Barney C., b. Feb. 19, 1833; m. Sarah Tuthill in Moravia; served in the Civil War; d. before 1911; no children.
viii. Daniel Webster, b. May 4, 1838; m. Helen Greenfield, b. in Moravia Mch. 23, 1839; d. in Auburn in 1908. Children: *Violet* and *Fannie*.

72. Lowell[6] Goodridge *(Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Winchendon, Mass., February 2, 1790. Except for a few years when he was in New York state with his brothers Daniel and Jonathan, his entire life was spent in Winchendon, where he has been remembered as a man of the finest character and influence.

He married, first, March 5, 1817, RACHEL KNIGHT of Winchendon, who died January 30, 1824. He married, second, in Winchendon, May 13, 1826, LYDIA WHITE.

Children, all born in Winchendon, two by the first wife and three by the second wife:

i. HANNAH, b. Dec. 14, 1818.
ii. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 8, 1821.
iii. MARY LANE, b. June 18, 1828.
iv. JOHN QUINCY, b. Aug. 27, 1829.
v. SARAH ANN, b. Feb. 21, 1831.

73. BENJAMIN[6] GOODRIDGE *(Sewall[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lyndeborough, N. H., July 9, 1773. He was very active in church and civil life, a member of the school board and selectman for many years and a deacon in his father's church for thirty years. Nothing of importance transpired in the town about which he was not consulted. He died in Lyndeborough, April 10, 1842.

He married, in Lyndeborough, November 4, 1802, SARAH CLARK, born in Lyndeborough November 19, 1779, daughter of John and Margery (Hayward) Clark. She died in Fitchburg, Mass., February 16, 1873.

Children, all, except the fourth, born in Lyndeborough:

108. i. JOHN CLARK, b. Aug. 15, 1803.
ii. SARAH CLARK, b. Nov. 24, 1805; d. Jan. 9, 1869; m., in Lyndeborough, Apr. 10, 1828, SAMUEL JONES, b. in Lyndeborough July 21, 1802, son of Benjamin and Chloe (Farrington) Jones. He was a man of influence and honored at one time or another with nearly every office the town could give. "Uncle Sam," as he was called, was the friend of every boy and girl in the place; always genial, always sympathetic. He d. in Lyndeborough July 23, 1868. No children.
iii. LUCY, b. Jan. 13, 1808; d. July 6, 1878; m. (2nd wife), in Lyndeborough, Feb. 19, 1840, PETER CLARK, son of William and Sarah (Barron) Clark. Capt. Peter Clark was of considerable military reputation and was honored with many offices in church and town. Children *(Clark)*: 1. *William Henry*, b. in North Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 16, 1844, m., in Lyndeborough, Dec.

15, 1875, Abby Kimball Rand, b. in Francistown, Mass., Jan. 16, 1855; 2. *Lucy Arabella,* b. in Lyndeborough Mch. 10, 1848, m., in Lyndeborough, Nov. 20, 1872, Ramsey C. Boutwell, b. in Minneapolis, Minn., May 16, 1837, son of Rev. Thurston Boutwell.

iv. Margery Maria, b. in Mt. Vernon, N. H., Apr. 23, 1810; d. Dec. 31, 1885; m., in Lyndeborough, May 13, 1841, David Stiles, b. in Lyndeborough Feb. 4, 1811, son of David and Betsey (Mack) Stiles. He was killed in a railroad accident in South Lyndeborough Jan. 24, 1881. Children (*Stiles*): 1. *Benjamin,* 2. *Maria,* 3. *David A.,* 4. *Maria E.,* 5. *Lucy Stiles.*

v. Lois, b. Feb. 18, 1812; d. unm. in Lyndeborough, July 27, 1840.

109. vi. Benjamin, b. Mch. 27, 1814.

vii. Sewall Putnam, b. July 22, 1816; d. Jan. 20, 1888; m. (1) Hannah B. McCrillis, b. in Amesbury, Mass., Mch. 1, 1818, d. in Lyndeborough May 9, 1852; m. (2), Nov. 15, 1855, Isabelle L. Adams of Milford, Mass., b. July 30, 1830. Children, by the first wife: *Ella M.* and *Mary H.;* by the second wife, *Jennie L.*

viii. Phebe, b. Dec. 24, 1818; m., Oct. 24, 1864, Abram Patch, b. in Wenham, Mass., Apr. 3, 1798; d. in Danvers, Mass., Aug. 8, 1880.

74. Israel Hutchinson[6] Goodridge *(Sewall[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2] William[1])* was born in Lyndeborough January 20, 1783, and died there May 13, 1853. He is reputed to have been a man of much local renown, interested in all the affairs of Lyndeborough and filling many honorable stations. Of his family only one son, James, married and had children, something rather unusual in those days.

He married, first, in Lyndeborough, April 6, 1809, Abigail Lewis, born in Lyndeborough January 24, 1787, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (White) Lewis. She died in Lyndeborough June 30, 1821. He married, second, Hannah French, who was born in Lyndeborough February 28, 1786, and died in Lyndeborough February 9, 1859. Aaron Lewis living in Francestown, N. H., at the time of his death, gave, by will, to his grandchildren Sewall, Abigail and Sarah Goodridge, fifty dollars each.

Children, all born in Lyndeborough, six by the first wife and three by the second wife:

i. Son, b. Aug. 14, 1810; d. Aug. 22, 1810.

ii. Daughter, b. Sept. 10, 1811; d. Sept. 10, 1811.

iii. Sewall, b. Oct. 20, 1813. He studied law and was an inmate of the household of his uncle Elijah Putnam Goodridge in Norfolk, Va., where he practiced for several years. Going West, first to Dubuque, and thence to Ion, Iowa, he achieved brilliant success, being elected judge of the superior court and amassing a fortune. His cousin, Mrs. Catherine Goodridge Shepherd, of Baltimore, sends the following interesting bit of history:

"I remember cousin Sewall well. He came from Ion to be a guest at the house of my brother George (my guardian) on the occasion of my marriage. I saw him but a few hours, but he treated me with such renewal of old acquaintance, I was most agreeably impressed with his culture and breeding, young as I was. He must have been a man of force and character. The champagne flowed freely, but it only made him more charming and witty. His appearance was roughened somewhat by exposure to a hard climate and western life, but his manners were not affected. He was probably a Republican, or he could not have succeeded as he did in Iowa, and he must have been tolerant or he would not have been so warmly welcomed (he remained several days) by that band of red-hot rebels in Norfolk, who had suffered so much in the war. He had never married though he had made repeated proposals to his cousin, my sister Phebe, which she had always declined."

He died in Ion, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1869.

iv. Abigail, b. Apr. 10, 1816; d. unm., in Lyndeborough, May 4, 1840.

v. Nathaniel, b. July 30, 1818; d. in Lyndeborough, Aug. 28, 1820.

vi. Sarah, b. June 24, 1821; d. July 5, 1844; m., in Lyndeborough, June 14, 1842, Jacob Hildreth, b. in Lyndeborough December 31, 1809; d. May 17, 1847, son of Jotham and Abigail (Sargent) Hildreth. No children.

vii. Anson, b. Mch. 18, 1824; d. Apr. 12, 1824.

viii. Israel Hutchinson, b. Dec. 28, 1829; d. in Lyndeborough, Oct. 6, 1846.

ix. James, b. Aug. 3, 1830; m. (1), in Lyndeborough, Apr. 5, 1853, ———, b. in Lyndeborough Dec. 29, 1829, and d. in Lyndeborough June 2, 1866; m. (2), in Lyndeborough, Apr. 28, 1868, Mary Ann Ross.

75. Elijah Putnam[6] Goodridge *(Sewall[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lyndeborough, N. H., February 8, 1787, and died in Norfolk, Va., October

21, 1851. He inherited many of the qualities which distinguished his gifted father, among them a taste for literature. A student all his life, he collected a large and well-selected library, which, unfortunately, was burned, with all the family records, in the Civil War. Enlisted from Massachusetts in the War of 1812, he was soon promoted to the rank of major. In a conflict at Portland, Me., then in possession of Massachusetts, he was wounded and taken prisoner with one hundred and sixty of his command. The party was paroled not to serve again during the war. After the war he settled in Bangor, Me., and was made secretary of the Masonic lodge, an office he held until his removal to Norfolk, Va., in 1817, where he resided the rest of his life. A man of marked administrative ability and with capacity for leadership of a high order, he took a foremost place in the civil and religious life of Norfolk. He amassed a considerable fortune in business, but this was wholly dissipated during the Civil War. For many years he was an elder in the Presbyterian church and was placed in many positions of trust by his townsmen.

He married, in Norfolk, Va., October 14, 1823, Lydia MacGregor, born in Philadelphia, Pa., December 9, 1805, daughter of John and Sarah (Pinkerton) MacGregor. John MacGregor traced his lineage in direct descent from Kenneth MacAlpin, king of the Scots and Picts in 850, down to the present time. He graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 1801, and, coming to this country, married Sarah Pinkerton in Philadelphia August 13, 1803. Lydia MacGregor was an interesting woman, and her illustrious Scotch ancestry, her charm of manner and considerable wealth won for her family an enviable place in exclusive Norfolk society. She died, in Jackson, Miss., in June, 1863, and in 1871, her remains were moved to Norfolk and buried beside her husband and several of her children in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in that city.

Children, all born in Norfolk:

i. Phebe Anderson, b. Jan. 22, 1826; d., unm., in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 26, 1905. A woman of many accomplishments, she held a notable social position.

ii. Sarah Frances, b. Aug. 27, 1829; d., unm., in the home

of her sister, Mrs. Henry Elliot Shepherd, Baltimore, Md., June 29, 1913. She possessed, in more than ordinary degree, admirable qualities of character. Lovable and unselfish, she employed her mental training and social gifts in the service of those less fortunate. Her funeral service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D.D., rector of the Pro-Cathedral in Baltimore, June 30, 1913.

110. iii. ALEXANDER, b. Apr. 15, 1831.

iv. ELIJAH PUTNAM, b. in 1834. He was an ensign in the United States navy until the Civil War broke out, when he resigned his commission and joined the army of Gen. Lee in Virginia. Exposure and fatigue of constant conflict shattered his health; d., unm., in Demopolis, Ala., in May, 1866.

v. ROBERT MACGREGOR MITCHESON, b. in 1836. It was the intention of his family that he should consecrate his life to the Presbyterian ministry, but their hopes were disappointed by his early death, at nineteen years.

vi. GEORGE KOLLOCK, b. Apr. 4, 1838; d. in Norfolk, May 31, 1877; m., in Baltimore, in Oct. 1867, ELLA MURPHY, b. in Baltimore in Oct., 1844, dau. of Dr. Ennis and Margaret (Herie) Murphy and a niece of Attorney-General Sylvester of Maryland. His education and natural ability fitted him for the leading place he took in Norfolk. The municipal water system was planned and carried to completion by him at a cost of $1,236,000, and he was the first water commissioner. As captain of ordnance in Gen. Mahone's division of Lee's army he served with distinction.

vii. MARY ELIZA, b. in 1840; d. in infancy.

viii. JOHN MACGREGOR, b. Mch. 4, 1842; d. in Baltimore, Apr. 10, 1889; m., in Baltimore, FANNIE BROWN, dau. of Dr. Richard and Mary (Duvall) Brown. Serving in the Confederate army at New Orleans, he was wounded at Baton Rouge, taken prisoner and confined in forts at New Orleans, escaped and joined the blockade runners, appeared again in the army at Richmond, where his mechanical skill and inventive genius were of value to the beleagured forces. Children, b. between 1884 and 1888: 1. *John MacGregor;* 2. *Richard Brown.*

ix. FERGUSON EMERSON, b. Mch. 5, 1844; d. in Norfolk in 1873; m., in Norfolk, in 1869, ANNIE BELL BERNARD, b. in Petersburg, Va., dau. of Dr. William and ——— (Broughton) Bernard. Engaged in business in Norfolk as a commission merchant, he amassed a considerable fortune. Serving in Mahone's division of Lee's army as a lieutenant of ordnance, exposure and hardship caused disease, of which he ultimately died. Child: *William B.*, b. in 1870, residing in West Virginia in 1918.

x. William Wallace, b. in 1846; d. in infancy.
111. xi. Catharine MacGregor Pinkerton, b. Jan. 1, 1849.

75A. Samuel[6] Goodridge *(Abijah[5], Joseph[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Fitchburg, Mass., September 6, 1788. While still a young man, in 1813, he settled upon a farm in Chesterfield, Cheshire County, N. H., and continued to reside there throughout his long life. He was a man of industry and successful in his agricultural pursuits. In 1837, 1839 and 1842 he was a selectman of the town. He died in Chesterfield, January 1, 1877.

He married, March 31, 1811, Hannah Cain, of Weymouth, Mass., born November 5, 1791. She died in Chesterfield April 5, 1876.

Children, all born in Chesterfield:

i. Sarah, b. Dec. 22, 1811; m. Jan. 24, 1832, Alonzo D. Atherton, son of Oliver and Polly (Smith) Atherton of Chesterfield.
ii. Hannah, b. Dec. 12, 1813; d. Aug. 1, 1867, unm.
iii. Emily, b. Feb. 2, 1816; d. Mch. 15, 1873; m., in Chesterfield, Oct. 8, 1856, Willard Henry, son of James and Mary (Willard) Henry.
111A. iv. Joseph C., b. Dec. 11, 1817.
v. Abijah, b. Aug. 23, 1820; d. Jan. 31, 1853, unm.
vi. George, b. Feb. 21, 1822; d. after 1882; selectman, 1868-69-71-77-80; representative to the legislature, 1871; m., Nov. 3, 1847, Lucina P. Davis, dau. of Broughton and Charlotte (Pratt) Davis. No children.
111B. vii. James H., b. Nov. 10, 1823.

75B. John[6] Goodridge *(Joshua[5], Joshua[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Skowhegan, Me., December 1, 1778. He lived in Bingham, Me., on a farm and held several town offices. He died December 10, 1864.

He married Susan Bosworth, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Williams) Bosworth. Jonathan Bosworth was a Revolutionary soldier and one of the first settlers of Solon, Me. Susan Goodridge died March 18, 1880.

Children took the surname of Goodrich. All except David and Orlando had children.

i. Cyrus, b. May 11, 1805.
ii. Susan, b. Aug. 24, 1806.
iii. Jotham, b. July 30, 1808.
iv. Matilda, b. Mch. 8, 1810.
v. Simeon, b. May 1, 1812.
vi. Calvin B., b. June 5, 1814.
vii. Lewis, b. Jan. 20, 1817.
viii. David, b. Feb. 15, 1819; d. Mch. 28, 1820.
111C. ix. Willard, b. May 10, 1821.
x. Josiah H., b. May 31, 1823.
xi. Orlando C., b. June 16, 1825.
xii. John, Jr., b. Apr. 13, 1828.

75C. Abijah[6] Goodridge *(Joshua[5], Joshua[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Skowhegan, Me., March 8, 1781. He lived in Bingham, Me., and in Concord, Me., was a farmer, fond of working mathematical puzzles and very absent-minded.

He married, first, January 10, 1816, Mary Clark, and, second, Mary Chase.

Children, the first four born in Bingham by the first wife and others born in Concord by the second wife:

i. John Clark, b. Mch. 17, 1817; d. unm. Aug. 12, 1843.
ii. Joshua Wyman, b. Oct. 31, 1820. When a child, he went to sleep in a boat which drifted over Caratunk Falls and he was drowned.
iii. Cynthia Jane, b. July 28, 1822; was a school teacher for many years, being employed chiefly in New Hampshire and for many years read an original poem at the family reunions in Bingham; m. ——— McQuilquin and lived in Solon; d. in 1907.
iv. Marshall, b. June 18, 1826; died unm. in Concord, Me., Apr. 5, 1904.
v. Mary.
vi. Levi.

76. David[6] Goodridge *(David[5], David[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Winchendon, Mass., April 11, 1787, and died there July 1, 1819.

He married, July 20, 1811, Susannah Ross of Sterling, Mass. She married, second, December 19, 1822, Jonathan Winch of Winchendon, and died, without issue by her second husband, March 23, 1848, in Winchendon.

Children, all born in Winchendon:

i. Mary Ann, b. Apr. 21, 1812; m. (1), Benjamin Eddy, in Winchendon, Nov. 27, 1834; he d. in Winchendon, Aug. 15, 1846, leaving two children; she m. (2), William Augustus Sherwin of Rindge, N. H.; he d. July 2, 1878; she d. Mch. 25, 1889; no children by second marriage.

ii. Susannah Howe, b. July 2, 1813; m. William Taylor Sept. 3, 1833.

iii. Calvin Greenleaf, b. Jan. 6, 1815; m., in Winchendon, Apr. 6, 1844, Lucy Willard Hartwell, b. in Westminster, Mass., Apr. 20, 1808, dau. of Phineas and Elizabeth (Willard) Hartwell; d. Sept. 11, 1870.

v. Betsey Boynton, b. Sept. 25, 1818; m. Joseph A. Robins in Winchendon.

iv. David Joslin, b. Aug. 21, 1816; m. Harriet E. Scovill in Winchendon, Dec. 23, 1840.

77. Ebenezer[6] Goodridge *(Ebenezer[5], David[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Templeton, Mass., November 7, 1782, and died in Boston May 13, 1841. Early associated with his brother William in organ building, some of the best organs in Boston were constructed by them. Later Ebenezer built organs on his own account.

He married, October 3, 1823, Lydia Ann Bailey.

Children:

i. Henry, b. probably in Boston, Nov. 17, 1825; m. (1) Elizabeth Newhall; m. (2) Caroline Classen, Dec. 18, 1869.

ii. Ellen Bailey, b. in Boston Feb. 26, 1835; m. Edward Locke of Waterbury, Conn.

78. Asaph[6] Goodridge *(Asaph[5], David[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Fitchburg, Mass., December 8, 1774. After marrying, he settled in Cato, Cayuga County, N. Y.; moved thence to Canisteo, Steuben County, and finally to Whitesville, Allegany County, N. Y. He had three brothers, Sewall, Luther and Peter, all whom are supposed to have reached manhood and may have had families, but almost nothing can be found about them. Asaph was the eldest, and may be accepted as a type of his family. In large degree his character would reflect that of his brothers,

minimizing a sense of loss in not knowing them better and increasing satisfaction in the opportunity to know him so well. A man of deep religious conviction, scrupulously honest, with a keen sense of duty, as well as of his just obligations to his neighbor, he was an ardent Presbyterian with Puritanical notions of creed interpretation. Every Sunday, "rain or shine," his numerous family (he had eleven children, eight of whom lived to go to church) was assembled in the big wagon and *"nolens volens"* to meeting they went. Sunday was a sacred day with him, and during its consecrated hours there could be no laughing, no whistling, no merriment.

He married, in Livingston Manor, N. Y., January 10, 1806, MARGARET TEETER, born in Livingston Manor August 6, 1788. She died in Whitesville, N. Y., November 20, 1850, and he died in the same place September 12, 1854. All accounts unite in praising Margaret Teeter as a woman of exceptional character. Of sunny disposition and stable temperament, she had superior moral and intellectual gifts and was a devoted mother.

Children, the eldest born in Cato, the next six in Canisteo, and the four youngest in Whitesville:

i. HANNAH, b. Aug. 6, 1807; d. Sept. 3, 1808.

ii. JOHN, b. Mch. 14, 1809; d. in Whitesville July 2, 1823.

112. iii. SEWALL, b. Apr. 19, 1811.

iv. SAMUEL WOODFORD, b. July 26, 1813; d. in Whitesville Jan. 27, 1822.

v. LEVI, b. Jan. 20, 1816; d. in Whitesville Feb. 27, 1831.

113. vi. JAMES BURRIL, b. Jan. 15, 1818.

vii. LUTHER, b. Sept. 16, 1820; d. unm., in Whitesville, Aug. 30, 1912. When he was about a year old his father, in the autumn of 1821, took his small family to Whitesville. After this his residence at the "Old Homestead" in Whitesville was unbroken during his long life except for about a year before his death, when he was cared for by two nieces, Mrs Perry and Mrs. Whipple, alternately, residing in Shongo, Allegany Co., N. Y., three or four miles from Whitesville. His family declare him to have been an amiable and interesting man, and he seems to have been one of the great attractions of the "Old Homestead," where children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren loved to gather

to share in its hospitalities and "Uncle Luther's" benedictions upon them. The old house, the scene of so many pleasant memories, was burned in 1912, when all its pictures, books and precious mementos were destroyed.

114. viii. SAMUEL WHITE, b. May 27, 1823.

ix. PETER TEETER, b. July 27, 1824; d. May 11, 1826.

115. x. HARRIET ROSINA, b. July 4, 1827.

xi. NANCY MATILDA, b. Dec. 1, 1830; m., late in life, in Whitesville, AMOS SPICER, b. in Whitesville July 26, 1817, son of Seth and Polly (Worden) Spicer, being his second wife. They resided at the "Old Homestead" in Whitesville with "Uncle Luther" until the death of Mr. Spicer, Apr. 21, 1885. She d. in Whiteville Oct. 14, 1891. It is stated by Mrs. Markland, a niece who has contributed much information relating to this family, that Mr. Spicer was a lovable man and greatly admired by the community where he lived so long. Always and actively a peace maker, all differences in the neighborhood were submitted to him as to a court of appeals and his judgments were uniformly respected.

79. JOHN[6] GOODRIDGE (*John*[5], *David*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Fitchburg, Mass., June 17, 1780.

He married, December 22, 1806, published November 15, 1805, LUCY PIERCE, born in Billerica, Mass., October 14, 1785, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Foss) Pierce. Her father Joshua Pierce was one of the leaders in Shay's rebellion, a man brave and resolute to a fault. This rebellion was confined, as is known, to Massachusetts, and was a protest against the excessive costs of all departments of administration in the state, following the Revolutionary War, and was fostered by some of the best people in the state. The affair throws a side light upon the character of Joshua Pierce. He was ready to assail, with invective and sword, the unhappy conditions then prevailing. When under arrest and liable to be put to death as a traitor, he showed the quality of his manhood. To the last he was vehement in denunciation of the wrongs from which the people suffered, utterly unmindful of personal consequences. Finally he was pardoned, but his bravery and outspokenness to a considerable extent, influenced a better order in the state.

John Goodridge died in Fitchburg December 10, 1845. His widow survived him, dying March 11, 1869.

Children, all born in Fitchburg:

116. i. ALONZO PIERCE, b. Aug. 17, 1807.
117. ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 17, 1808.
iii. JOSHUA NICHOLS, b. Mch. 1, 1811; d. unm., in Fitchburg, Nov. 10, 1856.
iv. MARY ANN, b. May 2, 1814; d. in New York City Feb. 1, 1892; m., June 16, 1837, pub. June 11, LEVI DAMON of Fitchburg.
118. v. ALBERT, b. June 17, 1816.

80. JEREMIAH[6] GOODRIDGE *(John[5], John[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Upper Kittery, Me., January 8, 1772. He married, in Upper Kittery, SARAH WENTWORTH.

Children, all born in Canaan, Somerset County, Me.:

i. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 14, 1792; m. and had children, all b. in Canaan: 1. *Martha,* 2. *Lois,* 3. *Wentworth,* 4. *Eben,* 5. *Milton,* 6. *Nancy.*
ii. NOAH, b. Nov. 9, 1794; practiced medicine; m. PHYLANIA SALISBURY.
Children, all b. in Canaan:
1. Anna, b. July 17, 1818.
2. Warren, b. Jan. 21, 1820.
3. Uriah, b. Dec. 23, 1821, d. in Eden, Hancock Co., Me., Apr. 15, 1880; m., in Eden, Aug. 28, 1850, Hannah Thomas Emery. Children, b. in Eden: i. *Alveretta,* b. May 16, 1851, m. Peleg Hamor Young, b. in Eden Oct. 12, 1872; ii. *Omar,* b. Oct. 17, 1852, unm. and resides in Minneapolis, Minn.; iii. *Irving Roscoe,* b. May 19, 1862, m. Gertrude Hilger in Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1894, resides in Minneapolis, Minn., no children.
4. Juba, b. Apr. 25, 1824; d. in Canaan in 1826.
5. Phylania, b. Mch. 9, 1826.
6. Judith, b. Apr. 28, 1828.
7. Juba, b. Apr. 14, 1830; d. in Canaan Nov. 24, 1906.
8. Levi Johnson, b. May 15, 1832.
9. Diana, b. Oct. 20, 1825.
iii. ISAIAH, b. Sept. 25, 1796; m. and had children b. in Clinton, Me.: *Christopher, Mary Ann* and *Delia.*
119. iv. JEREMIAH, b. Mch. 24, 1801.
v. FANNY, b. May 4, 1803.

vi. Polly [Mary], b. Mch. 31, 1805.
vii. Nabby [Abigail], b. Apr. 17, 1807.
120. viii. John, b. Apr. 19, 1809.
ix. David, b. Apr. 15, 1811; m. and had children: *Willis, Judith, Mahala, Emily, Hulda* and *David*.
x. Eunice, b. July 29, 1813; m. and had children (*Goodale*): *Delia, Sarah, Carrie, John* and *Abbie*.
xi. Betsey, b. Aug. 27, 1815; m. Moses Goodale. Children (*Goodale*): *Melissa, Morrill, Liberty, Mary Ann* and *Elizabeth*.

81. James[6] Goodridge (*Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Josiah*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Upper Kittery, Me., November 28, 1756. He served in the Revolutionary War at Prospect Hill and at Fort George and was in hospital at Albany. He was a United States pensioner, paid last in March, 1823. After living some years in the southern part of York County, he removed to Waterborough, where he purchased land December 19, 1797, and died there February 11, 1824.

He married, in Upper Kittery, January 24, 1795, Anna (Nancy) Parker, born in Upper Kittery in May, 1767.

Child:

i. Ezra, b. in Berwick, York Co., Me., formerly Upper Kittery; was a farmer, having one of the most productive farms in the town; m., in Berwick, Apr. 11, 1847, Elizabeth Frost, b. in Berwick in 1820, dau. of George J. Frost and gr.-gr.-gr.-dau. of Hon. John Frost, who married Mary Pepperell, sister of Sir William Pepperell. Children, all b. in Berwick: i. *Israel H.;* ii. *Alonzo,* lived in the homestead in Berwick; iii. *Sarah,* m. Andrew J. Guptil; iv. *Samuel T.;* v. *Lizzie,* m. J. Henry Huntress of Norway, Oxford Co., Me.

82. Jonathan[6] Goodridge (*John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Josiah*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alfred, York County, Me., September 17, 1771. He resided in Alfred until about 1800, when he removed with his wife and children to Pejepscot, Sagadahoc County. There they remained until about 1805, when they made another removal to Industry, Franklin County. Industry was incorporated June 20, 1800, and

it is said that Jonathan was attracted to the place on account of its name and the probable character of its people. He was the town's first postmaster and was accounted one of the substantial citizens in that part of the state. As an agriculturist and as a blacksmith, his reputation was widely extended throughout the country. His shop is still standing on the old farm and the book in which he kept his accounts for years is in the possession of his great-grandson, Elmer Orlando Goodridge. He died in Industry, February 12, 1854.

He married, in Alfred, October 24, 1796, SARAH MOODY, born in Alfred August 14, 1777, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Moody.

Children, the first two born in Alfred, the next two in Pejepscot, and the others in Industry:

i. HANNAH, b. July 11, 1797; m., in Industry, June 21, 1825, EBENEZER SWIFT, b. in Randolph, Kennebec Co., Me., Mch. 4, 1795, son of Job and Jemima (Monx) Swift. Children (*Swift*), all b. in Industry:
   1. Clarissa, b. Aug. 22, 1819; m., in Industry, May 12, 1839, Zebalich Johnson, b. in Industry Feb. 18, 1816, son of Henry and Catherine (Sullivan) Johnson.
   2. Twin, d. in infancy, unnamed.
   3. Twin, d. in infancy, unnamed.
   4. Nancy Hildreth, m. William Gardner and had two children.
   5. Sarah Ann, b. May 7, 1828; d. Dec. 20, 1830.
   6. Ebenezer, b. June 28, 1831; m., in Industry, Jan. 19, 1858, Olive Hobbs, b. in Industry Dec. 12, 1835, dau. of George and Olive (Winslow) Hobbs; three children.
   7. Sarah Ann, m. Daniel Fuller of Gardiner, Me.; d. in 1861; one child.
   8. Augustus Henry, twin, b. Oct. 12, 1835; pub. in Industry May 21, 1859, Amanda Emery, dau. of Mark and Olive (Thurrell) Emery.
   9. Augusta Charlotte, twin, b. Oct. 12, 1835; m. George Fuller of Gardiner, Me.; three children.
   10. Hiram, b. Apr. 10, 1840; d. Jan. 20, 1844.

ii. ALICE, b. Aug. 1, 1799; m., in Industry, Oct. 28, 1819, ROBERT THOMPSON, b. in Industry July 7, 1795, son of John and Betsey (Winslow) Thompson.

121. iii. NATHAN, b. Sept. 15, 1801.

iv. Love, b. Apr. 11, 1804; m., in Industry, Jan. 20, 1830, Elijah D. Johnson, son of Ichabod and Malintha Johnson; d. in Mercer, Me., July 28, 1840.

v. Nancy, b. Dec. 20, 1806; m. John Fogg in Industry, pub. Nov. 14, 1837; his second wife.

vi. Sarah, b. Feb. 16, 1809; m., Dec. 27, 1837, being his second wife, Newman Truman Allen, son of Rufus and Abigail (Fairbanks) Allen; child (*Allen*), *Helena Alice,* b. in Industry Dec. 9, 1840, m., in Industry, Feb. 17, 1864, Joshua G. Bullen, son of Joshua Bullen, and had four children; resided in Winfield, Kan. The widow Sarah Allen m. (2) Abel H. Weeks, son of Uzziel and Zipporah (Hatch) Weeks; she d. in Farmington, Me.

The first wife of Newman Truman Allen was Betsey Belcher, by whom he had three children (*Allen*), born in Industry: 1. *Achsah Elizabeth,* m., Jan. 5, 1851, Dr. Charles Alexander, d. Nov. 13, 1856; 2. *Samuel Rufus,* b. Sept. 28, 1826; m., May 5, 1850, Frances Lucinda Boyden of Industry, who d. Apr. 3, 1873, dau. of Asaph and Susan (Butler) Boyden; 3. *Charles Augustus,* b. Aug. 14, 1830, d. in 1866, m., in 1862, Betsey Eaton Luce, b. in 1831. She was named from her godmother, a sister of Isaac Eaton, whose daughter Emeline married Nathan Goodridge. They had two children, Agnes Elizabeth, who died in infancy in 1867, and Alfred Raymond, still living and known as Fred Allen. Mrs. Allen's father was John S. Luce, whose ancestors were of Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Her godmother was Betsey (Eaton) Wendell on her mother's side.

vii. Susan, b. Jan. 28, 1811; m., Jan. 5, 1835, Joseph Ring of Industry.

viii. Betsey, b. Jan. 22, 1814; d. Aug. 20, 1819.

ix. Charles, b. Apr. 20, 1816; d. Aug. 20, 1819.

x. Louisa, b. Oct. 26, 1818; d. Aug. 22, 1819.

xi. Betsey, b. Oct. 26, 1820; m. John Dyer Sept. 12, 1842; d. Oct. 16, 1863.

83. Joshua[6] Goodridge *(Joshua[5], Benjamin[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Upper Kittery, Me., January 5, 1781. After marriage he settled in Naples, Cumberland County, Me., where his children were born and where his wife died February 3, 1827. After her death Joshua went to live with his son Joshua in Naples, and died August 5, 1857. He was in the War of 1812 and commanded the first company of militia organized in Naples in 1834.

He married, in Upper Kittery, December 10, 1761, Martha Cousins, born in Upper Kittery June 3, 1742, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Staples) Cousins.

Children, all born in Naples:

222 i. Benjamin, b. Sept. 9, 1765.
ii. [illegible]
iii. [illegible]
iv. [illegible]
v. [illegible], b. [illegible]; m. [illegible] Jan. 5, 1792, m. Mary —— ——, b. Aug. 12, 1773, d. Mch. 12, 1853. Children: Jonas, William, Isaac, Martha, Albert George, Hiram and Silas.

24. Robert[4] Cousins (Robert[3], Samuel[2], Samuel[1], Rev. John[a], William) was born in Beverly, Mass., June 11, 1757.

He married, in Windham, Mass., March 22, 1781, Mercy Rose Lovett, born in Windham June 22, 1756. He died in Windham, October 10, 1838. His widow married, second, William Hayes of Marblehead, Mass., April 19, 1803.

Children, all born in Beverly:

i. Jonas Cousins, b. Dec. 21, 1781; bapt. Mch. 1, 1795.
ii. Hannah, b. July 23, 1791; d. Dec. 13 or 18, 1793.
iii. Lovett, b. and d. Sept. 12, 1793.
iv. Hannah, bapt. Dec. 9, 1855; d. Dec. 25, 1855.

25. Benjamin[4] Cousins (Robert[3], Samuel[2], Samuel[1], Benjamin, William[a]) was born in Beverly, Mass., March 21, 1776, and died there November 30, 1849.

He married, first, in Beverly, June 24, 1807, Charlotte Symonds, who died October 16, 1817, aet 29 years. He married, second, in Beverly, April 5, 1819, Polly (Mary) Barker, daughter of Thomas Barker.

Children, all born in Beverly, five by the first wife and seven by the second wife:

i. [illegible], b. [illegible]; d. [illegible].
ii. [illegible], b. Feb. 5, 1811; d. Aug. 15, 1811.

iii. Sarah Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1812; m., in Danvers, Mass., July 25, 1844, Thomas Russell, son of John and Amelia Russell.
iv. James, b. Dec. 15, 1814; m. Mary F. ———.
v. Charlotte, b. Aug. 1, 1817.
vi. Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1, 1820; int. to Daniel Warren of Boston Jan. 10, 1847.
vii. Polly Martha, b. Feb. 14, 1823; d. in infancy.
viii. Lydia, b. May 1, 1825; d. Oct. 22, 1825.

86. Alpheus[6] Goodridge *(Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Coxhall, Mass., afterward Lyman, York County, Me., June 7, 1772. With his father's family he was taken to Keene, N. H., in 1776, thence to Westminster, Vt., in 1781. There he married. In 1830 he moved with his entire family in an ox wagon four hundred miles across country to Ogden, Monroe County, N. Y., where he purchased a tract of land on which he spent the remainder of his life. He died July 6, 1849.

He married, in Westminster, February 21, 1799, Hopeful Crook. She survived her husband, and after his death lived with her daughter, Mary (Goodridge) Comstock, in Clarendon, Orleans County, N. Y., until she died August 19, 1865.

Children, all born in Westminster, Vt.:

i. Samuel, b. Mch. 11, 1800; d. in Boston, unm., July 5, 1827.
123. ii. Jason, b. June 26, 1801.
124. iii. Albert, b. May 13, 1805.
125. iv. Lucina, b. Oct. 28, 1806.
126. v. Benjamin, b. Feb. 9, 1809.
127. vi. Lyman, b. Feb. 6, 1812.
128. vii. Hannah Hopeful, b. Mch. 5, 1815.
129. viii. Mercy, b. Sept. 8, 1816.
130. ix. Mary, b. June 24, 1821.

87. Ira[6] Goodridge *(Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Keene, N. H., July 3, 1780, and spent his boyhood in Westminster, Vt. In 1810 he settled in Sutton, Vt. He was a lieutenant in the Vermont contingent in the War of 1812, and represented his town in

the Vermont legislature, 1820-1821. In 1825, with his family and furniture, he drove across country to Massena Centre, N. Y., where he purchased a tract of land and was chiefly engaged in agriculture till his death, May 21, 1871. Before the organization of the Republican party, in 1856, he was an ardent Democrat and wielded considerable political influence in St. Lawrence County. Senators Silas Wright and Preston King, both of St. Lawrence County, were frequent visitors to his home. But he will be chiefly remembered for his zealous promotion of education.

He married, in Hinsdale, N. H., November 10, 1809, CHLOE NICHOLS, born in Leinster, N. H., July 6, 1786, daughter of Samuel and Sally (Soulé) Nichols, and a lineal descendant of George Soulé, one of the *Mayflower* passengers. She died, in Massena Centre, May 12, 1872.

Children, the six eldest born in Sutton and the other three in Massena Centre:

131. i. HORACE, b. Apr. 30, 1811.
132. ii. MARY MINERVA, b. Jan. 8, 1813.
133. iii. BETSEY RAMSEY, b. Sept. 7, 1816.

iv. CHLOE ADELINE, b. July 7, 1818; d. in Massena Centre Apr. 27, 1835.

v. HANNAH SYLVANIA, b. Feb. 12, 1822; d. in Massena Centre, Nov. 11, 1828, being burned by her clothing catching fire from an open fireplace.

vi. IRA ALLEN, b. Nov. 28, 1823; d. in Massena Centre May 10, 1895. After the family's removal to Massena, he became a student and developed capacity as a teacher; especially in his home school he had marked success. In 1852 he went to California, drawn by the gold fever, and there made and lost a fortune. After partial recovery, he returned home and operated the old farm for raising blooded horses.

vii. GEORGE HENRY, b. May 16, 1826. Entering mercantile life in Ogdensburg while still a boy, he went to New York City in 1856, later was a resident of Madison, Wis., as private secretary to the governor of the state. Afterward, with his brother John, he conducted a mercantile business in Potsdam, N. Y. In 1890, being broken in health, he went to live with his sister Hannah Sophia Bailey in Platteville, Wis., where he died unm. July 5, 1897. He was a man of attractive personality and successful in the many enterprises which he undertook.

viii. JOHN RICHARDSON, b. July 9, 1828; d. unm., in Massena Centre, Oct. 6, 1871. As a boy he was a clerk in a store in Louisville, N. Y. Later, when eighteen years of age, he was in the employ of E. B. Allen & Co. in Ogdensburg, N. Y., and finally in 1852 in New York City, at the same time being associated with his brother George Henry in Potsdam. He was greatly beloved and of engaging manner.

ix. HANNAH SOPHIA, b. Jan. 23, 1832; d. in Platteville, Wis., Mch. 10, 1898. Educated in academies in Canton and Ogdensburg, N. Y., and later in New York City, while still a young woman, she returned to Massena Centre and devoted herself to the care of her aged parents. She married ELIJAH BAILEY of Platteville, Wis., Mch. 25, 1873, and settled in that town. A woman of varied accomplishments and charming manner, her studious habits won for her the sobriquet of "the scholar." No children.

88. HEMAN[6] GOODRIDGE (*Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Westminster, Vt., "Sat. ye 7 May, 1785, at 1 o'c in the morning." Some old letters written by the Westminster family to Ira Goodridge in Massena Centre throw light upon conditions there a hundred years ago. The following excerpt from one of Heman's letters show that change has not been wholly in our own day. "Times are greatly altered. All things seem to be in commotion. Dress and property are thought to be the only things needful. This destroys good will and all true friendship." Heman lived and owned property for a short time in Sutton, Vt., but soon returned to Westminster. In personal appearance he was a typical Goodridge, somewhat above the medium height, with erect figure, clear-cut features and black, piercing eyes. He died, in Westminster, May 9, 1856.

He married, first, September 22, 1816, DELIA SLACK of Westminster, the Reverend Sylvester Saye performing the ceremony. She died December 19, 1819. He married, second, December 4, 1820, ESTHER DICKINSON of Westminster, and she died August 16, 1853.

Children, all born in Westminster, two by the first wife and three by the second wife:

134. i. Lorenzo, b. June 22, 1817.
135. ii. Horace, b. Sept. 20, 1818.
136. iii. Heman Redington, b. Oct. 12, 1821.
137. iv. Octavia, b. May 27, 1823.
138. v. Austin, b. Nov. 7, 1824.

89. Riley[6] Goodridge *(Benjamin[5] Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Westminster, Vt., Tuesday, June 18, 1795, "one-half hour before sunset." He settled in Peterborough, N. H., and became influential in the material and educational development of the town. To him belongs the credit of being librarian of the first free library maintained by public taxation in the United States and probably in the world. To this position he was appointed in 1833, and shortly after to that of postmaster. An expert machinist and builder, he was also superintendent of large cotton mills and constructed the Morman Temple in Nauvoo, Ill. While in the West he became ill, and died in Council Bluffs, Ia., September 8, 1857.

He married, in Peterborough, November 8, 1830, Polly Dŏliver Powers, born in Jaffrey, N. H., June 29, 1793, daughter of Whitcomb and Miriam (Bond) Powers. She died, in Peterborough, June 12, 1870.

Children, both born in Peterborough:

i. Mary Antoinette, b. Aug. 24, 1831; d. in Peterborough, Oct. 6, 1877; m., in Peterborough, Sept. 13, 1859, Charles Goldthwaite, b. in Salem, Mass., Oct. 2, 1822, son of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Gardner) Goldthwaite, he d., in Troy, N. H., June 24, 1908.
Child (*Goldthwaite*):
1. Louise Mary, b. in Peterborough, N. H., May 8, 1862. She is unm. and resides in Lynn, Mass. Nearly all the information herein contained concerning the family of Riley and Polly (Dolliver) Goodridge has been supplied by her. So far as the compiler of this work knows, she is the only living descendant of this family. She has shown marked business ability as manager and superintendent of a large retail business in Lynn.

ii. Louise Thompson, b. June 25, 1833; d. in Lowell, Mass., Apr. 27, 1860; m. Josephus Emery in Peterborough, Nov. 23, 1854; no children.

90. LEVI[6] GOODRIDGE *(Levi[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Boxford, Mass., December 17, 1774, and died in Hardwick, Vt., July 26, 1856. Taken by his father to Andover, Mass., in 1777, and to Westminster, Vt., in 1788, he finally settled in Hardwick, Vt., in 1798. Representing Hardwick in the legislature of Vermont from 1819 to 1838, he was also a justice of the peace for twenty-five years and held other important positions of trust in the town.

He married, in Hardwick, November 27, 1803, SABRA THOMAS, born in Hardwick August 29, 1780, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Billings) Thomas. She died, in Hardwick, May 28, 1856.

Children, all born in Hardwick:

i. LOUISA HALE, b. Sept. 5, 1804; d. in Hardwick Dec. 2, 1853; m., in Hardwick, Apr. 24, 1848, second wife, CHESTER GRIFFIN, b. in Hardwick Sept. 4, 1802; no children; he d. June 28, 1891. Chester Griffin's first wife was Rebecca Goodridge, daughter of Asahel and a cousin of his second wife.

ii. CAROLINE THOMAS, b. June 27, 1806; d. Mch. 31, 1817.

139. iii. SUSAN THOMAS, b. Jan. 31, 1808.

iv. FREDERICK ADOLPUS, b. Jan. 31, 1810; d. in Hardwick July 5, 1813.

140. v. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS, b. Nov. 21, 1812.

vi. HARRIET, b. Oct. 11, 1814; d. Oct. 13, 1815.

141. vii. FREDERICK ADOLPHUS, b. Aug. 30, 1816.

viii. ASENATH PERKINS, b. Aug. 25, 1818; d. in Greensborough, Vt., July 17, 1889; m., in Hardwick, Apr. 15, 1838, ROMANUS EMERSON CRANE, b. in Fitzwilliam, N. H., Nov. 16, 1810, son of John and Susan (Roland) Crane. He died in Greensborough, Dec. 17, 1886.
Children (*Crane*), all b. in Greensborough:

1. Harriet Louisa, b. May 30, 1840; d. Nov. 9, 1841.
2. Joseph Adolphus, b. Aug. 26, 1842; m., in West Glover, Jan. 25, 1871, Irene Susan Wright, b. in West Glover Jan. 25, 1850, dau. of Elihu and Ruth (Bean) Wright. They reside in Boise, Idaho. Child (*Crane*): *Jennie Asenath*, b. in Greenesborough Jan. 4, 1875, m. in Boise, Jan. 1, 1901. Frank Wolverton Manville, b. in Central City, Col., Feb. 12, 1874, son of John Schenck Dye and Ruth Anna (Wolverton) Manville.
3. Henry Levi, b. Feb. 17, 1846; d. in Greensborough Dec. 16, 1856.

4. William Goodridge, b. Mch. 2, 1848; d. in Greensborough Feb. 12, 1851.
5. Sabra Eteya, b. Nov. 28, 1850; d. in Greensborough May 2, 1866.
6. Mary Octavia, b. Mch. 15, 1854; d. in Greensborough Nov. 18, 1861.
7. Ella French, b. May 17, 1862; d. in Greensborough July 1, 1866.

91. ASAHEL[6] GOODRIDGE (*Levi*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Boxford, Mass., in 1776 and was taken by his parents to Hardwick, Vt., in 1798. There he lived, and died February 17, 1843.

He married, in Hardwick, in 1798, MIRIAM WRIGHT, who died May 18, 1840.

Children, all born in Hardwick:

i. ASAHEL, b. May 8, 1799; d. in Hardwick, unm., Sept. 9, 1866.

ii. AMASA, b. Feb. 4, 1800; d. in Hardwick, unm., Nov. 2, 1865. He was a representative from Hardwick in the Vermont legislature, 1843-49, a justice of the peace for five years and held other important offices.

iii. SIMEON, b. Apr. 7, 1801; m. ———.
Children, both b. in Hardwick:
1. Justus De Calvus, b. Aug. 20, 1829; m., in Hardwick, Nov. 30, 1854, Emily Foss, b. in Danville, Vt., Mch. 5, 1830, dau. of Nathaniel and Roxanna (Wilson) Foss; she d. in Hardwick Nov. 30, 1910. Child: *Abner Melvin*, b. in Hardwick Aug. 26, 1855; m., in St. Johnsbury, Vt., ——— Dea, b. July 1, 1860, dau. of John and Sarah Donahue Dea; child, Leslie Marvin, b. in St. Johnsbury, Mch. 18, 1879, m. Adora Helen Binks, b. in Stowe, Vt., Dec. 22, 1877, dau. of William and Adora (Hutchinson) Binks.
2. Augusta, m. Malachi Conant in Hardwick.

iv. REBECCA, b. Mch. 28, 1803; d. in Hardwick Mch. 12, 1843; m. CHESTER GRIFFIN, b. in Hardwick Sept. 4, 1802. Children (*Griffin*): *Almira* and *Asahel*.

v. LUCINDA, b. June 8, 1805; d., unm., in Hardwick, Oct. 10, 1889.

vi. MARIA, b. Mch. 10, 1808; d., unm., in Hardwick, June 19, 1880.

vii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 24, 1818; m., in Hardwick, May 11, 1848, CAROLINE SANBORN, b. in Sanbornton, N. H., Aug. 22, 1822, dau. of Jeremiah and Abigail (Perkins) San-

born; he d. in Hardwick Jan. 11, 1878; she d. Mch. 27, 1909.

Children, both b. in Hardwick:

1. George Abner, b. Sept. 27, 1845; d. in Hardwick Feb. 13, 1909; m., in Hardwick, Oct. 29, 1868, Harriet Staples, b. in Middlesex, Vt., Dec. 5, 1845, dau. of George Washington and Theodosia Rood (Nichols) Staples. Children, b. in Hardwick: i. *Carrie Evelyn,* b. Jan. 9, 1870, m., in Hardwick, Samuel Chandler, b. in Hardwick, son of Samuel and Emily (Stiles) Chandler, one child, Carrie Evelyn, b. in Hardwick May 1, 1896; ii. *Elmer Carlton,* b. in Hardwick July 9, 1872, m., Sept. 22, 1896, Lizzie Jennings, dau. of Charles T. and Sarah Eaton (Dutton) Jennings. Children, all b. in Hardwick: 1. Lizzie Louise, b. Oct. 1, 1898, 2. Elmer Lester, b. Apr. 16, 1900, 3. Leola Amy, b. Jan. 2, 1903, 4. Lloyd Carlton, b. Aug. 17, 1906, 5. Hattie May, b. Sept. 5, 1908, 6. Ralph Clifton, b. Jan. 28, 1910.
2. Miriam, b. Apr. 16, 1850; d. in Hardwick Jan. 7, 1873.

viii. Almira, b. Jan. 18, 1813; d., unm., Dec. 10, 1889.
ix. Daniel, b. June 12, 1815; d., unm., Oct. 28, 1872.
x. Eliza, b. Apr. 18, 1817; m. Samuel Tuttle; no children.
xi. Abner, b. Aug. 6, 1820; d. in Hardwick, unm., Dec. 10, 1842.

92. Jesse[6] Goodridge *(Levi[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Andover, Mass., in 1778, and went with his father's family to Hardwick, Vt., in 1798. He lived for a few years in Westfield, Vt., and again in Hardwick.

He married Susan Thomas.

Children, all born in Westfield:

142. i. Ira Thomas, b. Apr. 4, 1809.
ii. Noah, b. May 15, 1810; m., in Grafton, Mass., Marietta Davis; no children known.
iii. Mary, b. Nov. 18, 1811; m., in Hardwick, June 10, 1835, Adam Amsden; d. in South Framingham, Mass., in 1895.
iv. Jackson Jay, b. Jan. 18, 1814; d. Oct. 11, 1815.
v. Jackson Jay, b. Nov. 15, 1815; d. in Norfolk, Neb., in 1866; m., in Grafton Mass., Jan. 11, 1840, Mary

Clark Jennison, b. in Paxton, Mass., Feb. 13, 1818, dau. of Levi and Miranda (Clark) Jennison; she d. in Chicago, Ill., in 1871; four children, all believed d. unm., at least without record.

vi. Harriet, b. Aug. 9, 1817; m. Barnard Powers in Westfield Sept. 30, 1847; d. in Hardwick Aug. 28, 1858.

143. vii. Levi Redington, b. Feb. 9, 1819.

viii. Adolphus Frederick, b. Jan. 10, 1822; d. in Hardwick Dec. 30, 1856; m., in Grafton, Mass., May 14, 1845, Laura Ellen Jennison, b. in Paxton, Mass., Oct. 12, 1824, dau. of Levi and Miranda (Clark) Jennison; she d. in Westboro, Mass., Sept. 10, 1908. Children: *Franklin, Alfred, Emma* and *Edward,* but no record has been found concerning them.

ix. Myra, b. July 11, 1824; m. James Nelson, son of Joseph Nelson, in Hardwick Feb. 19, 1846; both d. in Hardwick.

x. Hiram, b. Aug. 25, 1826; d. in Fitchburg, Mass., Apr. 24, 1893; m. and had three children, possibly others, but no record is found.

xi. Edwin, b. June 29, 1828; d. Apr. 18, 1829.

xii. Cordelia, b. May 13, 1839; m. George Bush in Hardwick Oct. 7, 1854; d. in Lancaster, N. H.

93. Sarah[6] Goodridge *(Levi[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], Wliliam[1])* was born in Andover, Mass., February 5, 1786.

She married, in Hardwick, Vt., March 1, 1812, her second cousin, Joseph Stickney, born in Hillsboro, N. H., April 8, 1788. They settled in Fairfax, Vt., removed to Fletcher, Vt., and finally to Greensborough, Vt., where Sarah died February 14, 1864. Joseph Stickney died January 29, 1876.

Children (*Stickney*), born in Fairfax:

i. Levi Thomas, b. Dec. 28, 1812; m. Olive Higgins.

ii. Mary Percilla, b. Sept. 8, 1814; m. Charles Scott.

iii. Mehitable Caroline, b. Aug. 8, 1816; m. Hiram Smalley.

iv. Electa Jane, b. Dec. 6, 1818; m. Merrill Chase.

v. Joseph Merritt, b. Nov. 20, 1820; m. Harriet McClellan.

vi. Clarissa Lovina, b. Sept. 17, 1824; d. Sept. 7, 2825.

vii. Clarissa Lovina, b. Feb. 25, 1826; m. Sumner Carpenter.

viii. Sarah Sebina, b. Aug. 9, 1828; d. in infancy.

94. Sally[6] Goodridge *(Thomas[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Middleton, Mass., May 16, 1799.

She married, in Westmoreland, N. H., June 9, 1828, Josiah Bennett, born in Westmoreland June 25, 1796, son of William and Sally (Pierce) Bennett. She died in Westmoreland January 30, 1865, and Joseph Bennett died June 30, 1876.

Children (*Bennett*), all born in Westmoreland:

i. Mary Elizabeth, b. Apr. 7, 1830; m. Benjamin Franklin Kemp, b. in Sullivan, N. H., Feb. 20, 1828, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Franklin) Kemp; he d. in Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 8, 1878; she d. at the home of her brother, George Bennett, in Westmoreland, July 19, 1887.

ii. Martha Maria, b. Mch. 2, 1832; d., unm., at the old homestead in Westmoreland, Jan. 3, 1900.

iii. Sarah Francis, b. Jan. 20, 1834; m., in Westmoreland, Sept. 4, 1857, Amos Gates, b. in Athens, Vt., Aug. 4, 1831, son of Ephraim and Mary (Derby) Gates; she d. in Encinitas, San Diego Co., Cal., Jan. 21, 1903.
Children (*Gates*), b. in Westmoreland, N. H.:
1. Sarah Lizzie, b. July 30, 1859; m., in Nevadaville, Col., Apr. 13, 1879, Alexander Aulesbrook, b. in Concord, Wis., Aug. 17, 1845; he d. in Denver, Col. Children (*Aulesbrook*): i. *Vita Floy*, b. in Nevadaville, Col., Apr. 18, 1880, m., in Nevadaville, Dec. 28, 1898, Emmet Vail and had several children; ii. A son, unnamed, b. in Denver Apr. 4, 1882, d. Apr. 16, 1882; iii. *Martha Francis*, b. in Denver Apr. 30, 1886, m. Walter Perry; iv. *Gladys Derby*, b. in Denver Sept. 30, 1889, m. Joseph Boyd Irvin in Denver June 8, 1913.
2. Martha Josephine, b. Mch. 23, 1868; resided with her uncle Albert Derby in Bellows Falls, Vt., unm.
3. Alice Bennett, b. Nov. 22, 1869.

iv. Ellen Redington, b. Jan. 18, 1836; m., in Westmoreland, Aug. 1, 1860, Harry Brooks Whitney, b. in Gardner, Mass., Sept. 29, 1836; d. in Washington, D. C., June 27, 1906; he d. in Washington a few years before.
Children (*Whitney*), the three eldest b. in Gardner:
1. Clarence Bennett, b. in Gardner, Mass., June 11, 1861; m., in English Creek, N. J., Sept. 3, 1889, Eliza Hartman Seull, b. in Gardner Oct. 13, 1869.

For some years he was inspector of customs in Newport News. Later he was promoted to be deputy collector for the state of Virginia, with headquarters in Norfolk. Children (*Whitney*): i. *Alice,* b. in Newport News May 24, 1890; ii. *Clarence Bennett, Jr.,* b. in Newport News Mch. 24, 1894.

2. George Edwin, b. Jan. 20, 1863; d. Mch. 6, 1863.
3. Ellsworth Sherman, b. July 19, 1864; m. Laura Hinchman of Camden, N. J., Oct. 19, 1898.
4. Flora Goodridge, b. in Elwood, N. J., July 21, 1873. She is a teacher in the schools of Washington.

v. EUNICE PIERCE, b. Oct. 24, 1838; d. in Westmoreland, N. H., Jan. 23, 1863; m., in Westmoreland, Sept. 4, 1857, LORING WHEELER GLEASON, son of Wilson Gleason.

Children (*Gleason*), b. in Kansas:

1. George Wilson, b. May 23, 1857; d. in Westmoreland, N. H., Jan. 15, 1863.
2. Edward Loring, b. in Kansas Nov. 21, 1860; d. in Westmoreland, N. H., Jan. 13, 1863.

vi. GEORGE JOSIAH, b. May 21, 1840; m. (1), in Chesterfield, N. H., Jan. 21, 1871, MARY EDDA GRAVES, b. Nov. 11, 1845, dau. of Sylvanus and Mary Elizabeth (Chandler) Graves. She d. in Westmoreland July 13, 1867, and he m. (2), in Brattleboro, Vt., May 18, 1877, HATTIE MARIA ALBEE, b. in Keene, N. H., Dec. 16, 1857, dau. of John Justin and Harriet Melissa (Fisk) Albee.

Children (*Bennett*), b. in Westmoreland, three by the first wife and four by the second wife:

1. Carrie Angie, b. Oct. 30, 1871. She is in charge of the bookkeeping in the Manufactory of the C. W. Bennett Co., Fitchburg, Mass.
2. Frank Josiah, b. July 20, 1873; m., in Keene, N. H., June 2, 1898, Florence Lucinda Robertson, b. in Chesterfield, N. H., Mch. 29, 1878, dau. of Timothy Norris and Frances (Swan) Robertson. He is a member of the firm of Robertson & Bennett, dealers in automobiles in Keene. Children (*Bennett*), b. in Keene: i. *Edda Frances,* b. June 17, 1899; ii. *Grace May,* b. Nov. 7, 1803.
3. A son, b. and d. June 2, 1876.
4. Arthur George, b. Feb. 15, 1878; m., in Boston in 1907, Pearl Dashneau, b. in Watertown, N. Y. He resides in Los Angeles, engaged in designing and decorative painting.
5. Charles Sumner, b. Mch. 7, 1879. He is associated with his brother in business in Los Angeles, Cal.; unm.

6. Eunice Marie, b. Aug. 7, 1880; m., in Denver, Col., Aug. 1, 1909, Warren Judd Fredley, b. in Kansas Dec. 5, 1886, son of John and Clara (Cunningham) Fredley. Child (*Fredley*): Leona Esther, b. in Denver Nov. 6, 1910.
7. Esther Goodridge, b. Oct. 20, 1884; residence in Westmoreland.

95. Julia Ann[6] Goodridge (*Ambrose Hale*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Dedham, Mass., July 22, 1805. Her son, George Edwin Esty, writes of her: "She lived in Dedham, in the family of John Morse (her father was lost at sea when she was four years old) from the age of fourteen until she was eighteen, and thereafter was a resident of Walpole, Mass., until her marriage in 1826. She was a woman of great vitality and strong mental powers, the mother of eight children, all of whom she raised to maturity. She was a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church." She died, in Chatsworth, Ill., July 28, 1889.

She married, in Cambridge, Mass., November 11, 1826, Moses Esty, born in Canton, Mass., March 29, 1801, and died in Chatsworth December 11, 1869, son of John and Irene (Sumner) Esty. The male line of descent of Moses Esty was through John[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Isaac[2] and Jeffrey[1]. The immigrant Jeffrey Esty came to Salem, Mass., in 1636. He was born in Freston-Ipswich, County Suffolk, England, son of Christopher and Ann (Arnold) Esty and grandson of Jeffrey Esty of Hintlesham, County Suffolk, who was born about 1515 and died in 1592-3.

Children (*Esty*), all born in Stoughton, Mass., except the seventh, born in Lake County, Ill.:

i. Sarah Ann, b. Oct. 22, 1827; m., in Waukegan, Lake Co., Ill., July 10, 1850, John Chittenden, b. in Gainesville, Genesee Co., Ill., July 27 1820, son of Myron and Polly (Lawrence) Chittenden. They resided at Gray's Lake, Lake Co., Ill. He d. Sept. 27, 1893.

Children (*Chittenden*):

1. Ambrose John, b. in Avon (township name), Lake Co., Ill., Mch. 10, 1851; d. in 1870.

2. Warren Emsly, b. in Avon July 12, 1852; m. in 1878, Emma Pitman; issue. Residence, Clatonia, Neb.
3. Charles Eber, bfl in Avon Dec. 13, 1854; m. Joanna Lessler; issue. Residence, Pratt, Kan.
4. Sarah Jane, b. in Warren, Lake Co., Apr. 1, 1856; m. Edward J. Heydecker; residence Waukegan, Ill.; no issue.
5. Ralph W., b. in Warren Jan. 5, 1858; m. Feb. 22, 1882, Mary Barnstable, b. Apr. 1, 1863; three children. Residence, Gurnee, Ill.
6. Ella, b. in Warren Sept. 21, 1859; d. Mch. 3, 1862.
7. Julia Cornelia, b. in Waukegan, Lake Co., Mch. 5, 1863; m. June 9, 1884, William Cleveland and had six children.
8. Alice Agnes, b. in Waukegan Dec. 14, 1866; d. in 1915 at Grays Lake, unm.
9. George Esty, b. Dec. 14, 1866; m. Cora Dexter; issue.
10. Mary Emily, b. in Warren, Mch. 14, 1869; d. Aug. 8, 1892; m. Charles Lewin.

ii. Mary Frances, b. Mch. 30, 1829; d. May 18, 1909; m., int. Nov. 20, 1848, in Canton, Mass., James Page Carpenter, b. Feb., 1827. Children (*Carpenter*): 1. *Edwin,* m. Mary Ann Hook, issue; 2. *Fred;* others d. young.

iii. Moses Monroe, b. May 19, 1831; d. in Apr., 1908; m. Mrs. Martha (Grant) Cutler, b. May 26, 1818, d. in Sept., 1902, dau. of Samuel and Betsey (Pond) *Grant.* Child, *Herbert M.,* b. Feb. 28, 1864.

iv. Warren Emerson, b. Oct. 4, 1833, m. Hannah Kirkby, in Waukegan, Lake Co., Ill.; no issue; he d. in Buffalo, N. Y., Mch. 26, 1913, and his wife shortly after, in 1913.

v. George Edwin Esty, b. Dec. 27, 1835, unm; residing in Grays Lake, Ill., for many years a resident of Chatsworth, Ill., was engaged in banking and other business and held many public offices in the town for over thirty years.

vi. Julia, b. Apr. 29, 1838; m. Henry Schreiner in 1874 in Chicago, Ill., no issue. She graduted from Mt. Holyoke Ladies' Seminary, now Mt. Holyoke College, in 1859, and subsequently taught in Painesville, Ohio; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Chicago and Harvey, Ill. Residing in Grays Lake, Ill., in 1918.

144. vii. Harriet Elizabeth, b. Dec. 6, 1843.

viii. Hannah Gay, b. Oct. 2, 1848; d. unm., in Crown Point, Ind., July 4, 1874. At the time of her death she was studying medicine preparatory to the life of a physician; a member of the Episcopal church and a young woman of promise.

96. Isaiah[6] Goodridge *(Moses[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Grafton, Vt., December 21, 1791, and died in Kalamazoo, Mich., February 13, 1867. After marriage, he and his wife lived on "The Old Goodridge Place" in Grafton, and there their children were born. In 1835 they removed to Townshend, Vt., where he conducted a mercantile business for two years, going thence to Michigan, living first in Constantine and finally in Kalamazoo, where they spent the rest of their lives.

He married, in Grafton, November 8, 1815, Susan Willington Hill, born in Cambridge, Mass., March 10, 1792, daughter of Abraham and Ruth (Blodgett) Hill. She died in Kalamazoo, January 20, 1864.

Children:

145. i. Solon Foster, b. Feb. 12, 1817.

146. ii. Edwin Leroy, b. Jan. 10, 1819.

iii. Marcia Loraine, b. Nov. 9, 1821; m., in Kalamazoo, Mch. 31, 1846, Barent Hogeboom, b. in Kinderhook, N. Y., Mch. 4, 1817. He was senior partner in the firm of Hogeboom, Burrall & Co., carriage makers in Kalamazoo. She d. in Kalamazoo Oct. 2, 1863, and he d. Mch. 28, 1867.

Children (*Hogeboom*), all b. in Kalamazoo:

1. Ellen Clara, b. June 4, 1847: a graduate of the University of Michigan.
2. Emma, b. Aug. 19, 1849; m., in Kalamazoo, Oct. 6, 1869, Frederick H. G. Potter, a banker of Saginaw, Mich.
3. Edward, b. Nov. 24, 1851; d. in Kalamazoo, Mch. 4, 1853.
4. John Goodridge, b. Aug. 29, 1855; m., in Kalamazoo, Jan. 28, 1880, Ida Leanora Crosby, b. in Kalamazoo Nov. 21, 1858.

iv. George Allen, b. Mch. 12, 1824; m., in Kalamazoo, Dec 6, 1849, Delia Ann Clark, b. in Kalamazoo May 11, 1828. He went to Kalamazoo with the family in 1838, having spent a year in Constantine after leaving Grafton. There the remainder of his life was spent. Children, all b. in Kalamazoo: 1. *Solon George,* b. May 23, 1857; 2. *Fannie Leila,* b. Mch. 30, 1861; 3. *Jennie Delia,* b. Feb. 11, 1865; 4. *Carrie Frances,* b. Oct. 28, 1869.

v. John Burgess, b. July 27, 1826; d. in Macao, near Hong Kong, China, June 23, 1857; m., Nov. 10, 1856, Ellen Burdick, only dau. of Gen. Justus Burdick of Kala-

mazoo. First in the office of his brother Solon in New York City, he soon went to Canton, China, and became a partner in the American house of Wetmore & Co. No children.

vi. HARRIET, b. Dec. 2, 1828; m., in Kalamazoo, Oct. 23, 1855, EDWARD FREEMAN BURDICK, b. in Woodstock, Vt., Mch. 6, 1829, son of Gen. Justus Burdick of Kalamazoo; settled in San Francisco, Cal. Children, b. in San Francisco: 1. *George Rice,* b. Aug. 6, 1856; 2. *Fannie Goodridge,* b. May 22, 1859; 3. *Edward Sheldon,* b. Oct. 8, 1862; 4. *Benjamin Eldridge,* b. Nov. 13, 1864.

vii. MARY, b. Mch. 7, 1831; m., Dec. 6, 1849, FRANCIS DRAKE of Kalamazoo; settled in Kalamazoo; d. July 3, 1855. Child (*Drake*): *Mary Frances,* b. in Kalamazoo Oct. 23, 1851.

97. SAMUEL WADSWORTH[6] GOODRIDGE (*Moses*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Grafton, Vt., January 24, 1793, and died in New York City April 10, 1868. Beginning business life early as a clerk for a William Hall, who had stores in Ludlow and Saxton's River, in Vermont, he succeeded to a partnership while still a young man, conducting the Ludlow store. In 1819 he removed to Saxton's River, where the partners built a store of which Mr. Goodridge had control. In 1827 they built another and larger store in Bellow's Falls, closing the other two. This structure is still known as the "Mammoth Block." The business was eminently prosperous, expanding until the whole of New England was brought into the scope of their profitable ventures. Mr. Hall died in 1832, after which Mr. Goodridge had sole direction of affairs. Before this time, however, the initiative and enterprise of the junior partner had been strikingly illustrated. "The Old Goodridge Place" in Grafton was known to have a deposit of steatite, or soapstone. A quarry was opened, the deposit proving to be of excellent quality and practically inexhaustable, developing a renumerative adjunct to the already lucrative business of the firm. In 1834 Mr. Goodridge sold all his interests in Bellows Falls except that of soapstone, which is still operated by the family, and removed to Hartford, Conn., where dealing in wool absorbed most of his attention. The year following his removal he supplied to the mills wool of a value ex-

ceeding $100,000, then the largest turn-over in this commodity of any house in the country.

About this time, in association with several Boston merchants, he embarked in the China and East India trade. Silk manufacture was hardly known in the United States and only in a few isloated places, Turkey being the chief source of supply and at almost prohibitive prices. Mr. Goodridge became deeply interested, especially in the effort to supply the infant trade in this country with raw material, in skeins wound on spools ready for the weaver. But there was a dilemma at the outset. The Chinese reel was nine feet in diameter and the waste occasioned in unwinding was serious. These disadvantages stimulated the inventive genius of Mr. Goodridge, not only to promote silk production in this country, but also to facilitate its importation from China. Experiments were made with a variety of the mulberry tree, which led to the planting of this tree in Connecticut and to the increase of the silk worm throughout the country. Improvements in machinery followed, and more production of silk.

A new reel, with a transverse bar, to prevent the silk from tangling, was invented, which was only twenty-seven inches in diameter instead of nine feet. It was evident that if the China silk venture was to be a success, a change in the reel used in that country must be effected, and Mr. Goodridge went about securing the adoption of this improved reel in the Celestial empire. Joseph H. Weed, formerly employed in the China trade, was commissioned to undertake this work. But Chinese conservatism was excited. This was something new, and violated every conception of the fathers. The Chinaman would have none of it. Almost in despair Mr. Weed finally induced a silk producer to reel a small quantity. The result was shown to his neighbors. They perceived that this new reel not only benefited the buyer, and therefore improved their trade, but also enabled them to double their output in a given time. Small invoices were sent to the United States for trial. These proving eminently satisfactory, Mr. Goodridge was sent out. He sailed on October 31, 1843, and commissioned a native mechanic to make the improved reel in large numbers. The China

silk trade was revolutionized and Mr. Goodridge became a personality to conjure with both in this country and in China. Such was the inception of Canton reeled silk.

In 1846 Mr. Goodridge sold out in Hartford and removed to New York, doing business there. Wool was still a large interest with him, but silk was his chief concern, in the importation of which he long held a monopoly. Many other materials of Chinese manufacture were introduced here by his house, such as floor matting, but silk always remained the leading feature of its trade.

He married, in Ludlow, Vt., February 10, 1819, LYDIA READ, born in Ludlow August 15, 1797, daughter of the Reverend Peter and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Read. The Reverend Mr. Read was the pastor of the First Congregational Church in Ludlow and also the first representative of the town in the Vermont legislature in 1795. Mrs. Goodridge died in Hartford, Conn., June 10, 1843.

Children, born successively, five in Saxton's River, four in Bellows Falls, and two in Hartford:

i. MARTHA, b. Apr. 13, 1820; d. Sept. 28, 1821.
ii. MARTHA SOPHIA, b. July 1, 1822; resided in Paris, France; unm.
iii. SAMUEL WADSWORTH, b. May 14, 1824; in the China trade with his father; d. in Grafton, Vt., unm.
iv. MARY ELLEN, b. Sept. 22, 1825; d. Nov. 27, 1848.
v. SARAH, b. Apr. 2, 1827; d. in Bellows Falls Oct. 10, 1832.
vi. MOSES, b. Sept. 4, 1828; d. Oct. 29, 1831.
vii. CAROLINE LYDIA, b. Oct. 16, 1830; m. FRANKLIN F. RANDOLPH of N. Y., Jan. 13, 1853; resided, 1884, in Paris, France; no children.
viii. ANN, b. Apr. 22, 1832; d. in Hartford in 1836.
147. ix. EZRA READ, b. Sept. 19, 1833.
148. x. FREDERICK, b. Jan. 11, 1836.
149. xi. EDWARD, b. Apr. 26, 1838.

98. HARRIET[6] GOODRIDGE *(Moses[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Grafton, Vt., February 26, 1795, and died there March 17, 1871.

She married, in Grafton, April 17, 1832, JAMES CUTTER, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Wyman) Cutter. They resided for a short time at the "Old Goodridge Place." But in 1833, Captain Cutter, having bought a farm of Samuel

Thompson, a half mile east of the village, they moved and continued to make that their home until their deaths, he January 19, 1852, and she March 17, 1871. These two people have left in Grafton an agreeable memory. They were foremost in every good work and the life and sunshine of every worthy gathering. Genial and warm-hearted, their influence in the town was always wholesome.

Children (*Cutter*), all born in Grafton:

i. Cynthia Annie, b. Nov. 11, 1832; m. Jonadab Baker Whitcomb, b. Oct. 2, 1823; settled in San Francisco, Cal., where he was a real estate broker. Children (*Whitcomb*), all b. in San Francisco: 1. *Alice Harriet,* b. Apr. 1, 1856; m., in San Francisco, in 1880, William Carey Jones; 2. *Frank Randolph,* b. Nov. 22, 1857; 3. *Carrie Goodridge,* b. Mch. 24, 1860; m., in 1879, William Stuart Wattles b. July 24, 1857, one son (*Wattles*), James Otis, b. Sept. 12, 1880; 4. *Hattie Deming,* b. Dec. 3, 1871; d. in San Francisco Jan. 27, 1880; 5. *Ralston,* b. Mch. 16, 1875.

ii. Sarah Burgess, b. Dec. 2, 1833; m., Nov. 14, 1860, Sidney Holmes, a manufacturer and a man of wealth and influence in Grafton, occupying many responsible positions, among them membership in the Vermont legislature for several years; no children.

iii. Frederick Allen, b. Sept. 16, 1835; d. same day.

iv. Delia Antoinette, b. Mch. 16, 1837; m. Oscar D. Gray, a merchant of Bellows Falls, Vt., Jan. 20, 1863. Children (*Gray*), b. in Bellows Falls: i. *Herbert Samuel,* b. Jan. 11, 1864; ii. *Harriet Goodridge,* b. Dec. 20, 1868; iii. *Solon Goodridge,* b. Apr. 19, 1872.

v. Ellen Goodridge, b. Oct. 12, 1841.

99. Allen[6] Goodridge (*Moses*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Grafton, Vt., April 20, 1806. Reared on a farm, by dint of studious habits and hard work, he was prepared for Amherst College while still in his teens. But his powers were overtaxed, and he was obliged to give up study for a year, and being advised by his physician that it would be unwise ever to attempt it again. Nevertheless he continued teaching in winters, by means of which he had accomplished his preparation for college, and in that vocation he achieved success. Finally, compelled to relinquish his ambition for a college education, he accepted a position in Albany, N. Y., where his brother was developing business

in the soapstone derived from the quarry in Grafton; also he was connected with the mercantile house of his brother in Townshend, Vt. These situations neither suited his inclination nor his health. Accordingly, in 1835 he disposed of his holdings in Vermont and, moved by the "western fever," with his wife and little child, Jennie Lucinda, and accompanied by his wife's parents, he set out overland for Michigan. At this period there were no public conveyances, except by boat through the lakes. Travel overland was insecure and Michigan was almost an untrodden wilderness.

The party reached Detroit, then a mere hamlet, after much hardship, but the journey of one hundred and twenty miles to Kalamazoo was fateful. They started with a single horse and a conveyance none too good. Fourteen miles out, the horse took fright and ran away, breaking Mr. Goodridge's leg. This was unskillfully set by a local physician, and he became rapidly worse. By chance a surgeon who was traveling through the country happened to be at a log-house near by and was asked to look at the sufferer. What was the surprise of the whole party to find this surgeon none other than Dr. Fletcher F. Ransom, of Glenn's Falls, N. Y., brother of Mr. Goodridge's wife. None knew that Dr. Ransom was in that part of the country, and the meeting was as unexpected as it was providential. In six weeks the invalid and his party were able to reach Kalamazoo.

In the following spring the family removed to Constantine, where Mr. Goodridge engaged in trade, obtaining his goods from New York. The panic of 1837 was disastrous and the business was carried down in the wreck, but ultimately he paid his creditors in full, though not legally bound. In 1838, so well had the new settler won the confidence of his neighbors that he was elected to the office of registrar of deeds for the county of St. Joseph, holding this office for ten years, re-elected for four successive terms. He also held the office of justice of the peace for eight years, and was now a resident of Centreville, where his duties as registrar required him to live.

Early in 1848 his brother-in-law, Hon. Epaphroditus Ransom, then governor of the State, appointed him to a clerkship in the Michigan land office, and on May 16th of

that year he was appointed deputy commissioner, which place he held for eight years. His duties now required him to reside in Marshall, and thither he removed in July, 1848. Lansing was made the capital of the state in 1847, but the land office was not moved there until 1849. Lansing was then in an almost trackless wilderness, forty miles away. Over roads nearly impassable, the caravan of a dozen heavily laden wagons conveyed the land office to the new capital. The work of clearing the land fell upon Mr. Goodrich as head of the land office, and this involved supervision, contracts, new streets, clearing for buildings, etc. In 1857, at the suggestion of General Lewis Cass, then United States senator from Michigan, Mr. Goodridge took his family to Washington, D. C., where he was appointed to a clerkship in the post office department. There he remained until 1863, when he was promoted to a responsible position in the war department. In 1867 he was still further advanced by Secretary Browning to a position in the land office, and there he remained until his death.

Mr. Goodridge was a religious man, being a member of the Baptist church for many years. He was a man of unsullied honor and of unfailing attention to the complex duties that crowded his life, exhibiting constancy in friendship, devotion to family and intellectual gifts far beyond the average. The *Goodridge Memorial,* under the editorship of Sidney Perley of Salem, Mass., was published at his expense in Washington, D. C., in 1884. He died in Washington, April 21, 1891, and was buried in Chicago.

He married, in Townshend, Vt., November 9, 1833, Laurette Lucinda Ransom, born in Townshend, December 7, 1812, daughter of Major Ezekiel and Lucinda (Fletcher) Ransom. She died December 23, 1899, and was buried beside her husband in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.

Children:

i. Jennie Lucinda, b. in Townshend, Vt., Aug. 15, 1834; m. (1), Charles Hedges of Lansing, Mich., Sept. 27, 1853, he dying in Lansing Feb. 18, 1854; m. (2) Charles Judson Gilbert, son of Earlesmon Gilbert, in Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1858. They settled in

St. Louis, Mo., but when the Civil War broke out, removed to Chicago and he engaged in business as commission merchant. They resided in Evanston, Ill. Children (*Gilbert*), all except the eldest born in Chicago: 1. ***Wyllis Allen,*** b. in St. Louis Nov. 30, 1858; d. in St. Louis Sept. 18, 1860; 2. *Elia Leavenworth,* b. Nov. 22, 1861; 3. *Charles Ransom,* b. Aug. 8, 1863; 4. *Frederick William,* b. Dec. 4, 1867; 5. *Arthur Earlsemon,* b. Feb. 28, 1872.

150. ii. Moses Hale, b. in Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 2, 1835.

iii. Helen Laurette, b. in Centreville, Mich., Feb. 19, 1839.

iv. Ellen Clarissa, b. in Centreville July 4, 1840; graduated from the state normal school in Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1859; m., in Washington, D. C., Jan. 9, 1861, Edward Freeman Queen, a merchant of Chicago; d. in Chicago Feb. 3, 1870. Children (*Queen*), both b. in Washington: 1. ***Frank Bernard,*** b. Oct. 24, 1861; 2. *Mary Olivia,* b. Apr. 11, 1863.

v. Mary Abiah, b. in Centreville Feb. 19, 1842; m., in Washington, Nov. 23, 1865, John Wesley Clampitt, b. in Washington Apr. 8, 1839, son of William Henry Clampitt. She was educated in the Michigan Female Seminary in Kalamazoo. Mr. Clampitt was graduated from Columbia University in Washington with honors, receiving the Davis prize, a gold medal for elocution, and then studied law and began practice in Washington, later having an office in Chicago and residing in Highwood, a suburb. He was one of the counsel for Mrs. Surratt, implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln, and wrote a history of that great trial for the *North American Review* in 1880. Children (*Clampitt*), both b. in Washington: 1. *Allen Goodridge,* b. Sept. 30, 1867; 2. ***William Henry,*** b. Sept. 23, 1889.

vi. Cynthia Sophia, b. in Centreville June 9, 1845; d. July 5, 1848.

vii. Frederick Ransom, b. in Marshall Mch. 30, 1849; m., in Decatur, Ill., Feb. 15, 1883, Mattie Allen Eldridge, adopted dau. of E. R. Eldridge of Decatur. He obtained an appointment in the United States Patent Office in Washington and becoming conspicuous for his aptitude and capability, was successively promoted, finally to the position of confidential clerk between the Patent Office and the Interior Department. He was a member of the New Jerusalem Church in Washington. A change in the national administration resulted in his losing his place in Washington, and he became a journalist in Decatur. No record of children.

100. Frederick[6] Goodridge *(Moses[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Grafton, Vt., November 8,

1808. At the age of eighteen he went to Bellows Falls to be clerk for Hall & Goodridge. Successively he was with William and David Buffum in Westmoreland, in partnership with William Stickney in a wholesale grocery in Boston, and in New York in brokerage business with his brother Samuel W. Goodridge. Being in poor health, he went to China in 1837, and when he returned formed a copartnership with his nephew, Solon Foster Goodridge, under the firm name of F. & S. F. Goodridge, as commission merchants in New York City. Health again failing, he gave up all business and lived quietly at his home in Brooklyn, where he died December 19, 1849.

He married, in Bath, Me., October 10, 1842, Mary Nancy Moody, born in Bath, September 5, 1809, daughter of John Minot and Mary Boynton (Dunn) Moody. After the death of her husband, the widow moved to Cambridgeport, Mass., where she died September 7, 1883.

Children, the three eldest born in Brooklyn and the youngest in Bath:

i. Lydia Read, b. July 8, 1843; d., unm., in Cambridgeport, June 1, 1879.

ii. Charles Frederick, b. Sept. 12, 1844; m., Dec. 4, 1872, Emma Sparrow Smith, b. in Cambridge, Mass., July 8, 1849, dau. of Capt. James and Rebecca (Smith) Smith of Orleans, Mass. He was a member of the firm of Charles E. Moody & Co., Boston, residing in Cambridge. Children, all b. in Cambridge: 1. *Frederick James,* b. Oct. 26, 1873; 2. *Arthur Minot,* b. Dec. 5, 1876; 3. *Charles Harold,* b. Mch. 9, 1879; 4. *Elmira Moody,* b. Dec. 9, 1886.

iii. William Henry, b. in Brooklyn May 4, 1846; m., in Boston, Dec. 6, 1876, Mary Williams Greely, b. in Boston Sept. 4, 1848, dau. of Hon. Philip and Sarah Maria (Tyler) Greely. Mr. Greely came from Portland, Me., and at one time was collector of the port of Boston. Mrs. Greely was a dau. of Rev. Bennett Tyler, D. D., president of Dartmouth College, and later president of the Theological Institute of Connecticut in East Windsor. Children, b. in Belmont, Mass.: 1. *George Alfred, b.* Sept. 24, 1877; 2. *Lillie Read,* b. May 16, 1881.

iv. Alfred Moody, b. in Bath, Me., Jan. 26, 1848; a member of the firm of Charles E. Moody & Co., wholesale grocers and importers, Boston, Mass.; unm., resides in Cambridgeport, Mass.

75D. LEPHE[6] GOODRIDGE (*Joshua*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Philip*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]) was born June 3, 1774, and died December 12, 1841, in Bingham.

She married EPHRAIM WOOD, December 19, 1799. He was a school teacher and came to Norridgewock with his father's family in 1773. He was accustomed to take hunting trips up the Kennebec River into what was then a wilderness, and in this way picked out a farm, which he cleared on the fertile land south of Bingham village. It was through his influence that Joshua Goodridge, Jr., settled on the adjoining farm. He was the first town clerk and chairman of the first board of selectmen of Bingham and held those offices thirteen years. He died August 13, 1841, aged eighty-two years.

Children (*Wood*), all born in Bingham:

i. LYDIA, b. Oct. 16, 1880; m. NATHAN BAKER, Nov. 27, 1823, and lived in Bingham. Children (*Baker*): *Ephraim, Harlow, Samuel, George, Alvah, Emily, Alden, Edward, Ephraim Wood, Julia Blunt.*

ii. LUCY, b. June 17, 1803; m. JAMES T. YOUNG, Oct. 19, 1820, and lived in Bingham, where their children were born, but afterward went west. Children (*Young*): *Ephraim, Lephe, Albert, Abel, Levi, Julia, Charles, fred, Charles, Henry, Cephas, Mary, Martha, Lois,*

iii. LOIS, b. Aug. 27, 1805; m. CEPHAS WHIPPLE, May 5, 1828, and lived in Solon, Me., and Sheboygan, Wis; he was a physician and a member of the Wisconsin legislature. Children (*Whipple*): *Flora, Carlton, Alfred, Charles, Henry, Cephas, Mary, Martha, Lois* Alfred served in the Civil War as a surgeon, where he contracted typhoid and died.

iv. ASENATH, b. in Bingham, Me., Feb. 6, 1808; d. June 9, 1868; m., Oct. 19, 1830, DR. ZACHARIAH SPAULDING, the first resident doctor in the town of Bingham, practicing there and in the vicinity throughout his life; he d. Nov. 16, 1865.

Children (*Spaulding*):

1. Sarah W., b. Mch. 27, 1832; d. Nov. 1, 1850.
2. Danville C., b. Oct. 14, 1833; d. Mch. 26, 1853.
3. Ephraim W., b Aug. 19, 1836; d. Nov. 11, 1842.
4. J. PAYSON, b. Sept. 19, 1839; d. June 30, 1877; m. Flora W. Merriman, June 10, 1874. Children: *Charles* and *Payson.* In 1906 Charles was a member of the firm of Spaulding & Laborr, mining engineers, Salt Lake City, Utah,

and Payson was a member of the firm of Beord & Spaulding, attorneys at law, Evanston, Wyo.

5. Eva M., b. Nov. 25, 1841; d. Nov. 24, 1864.
6. Frank W., b. Apr. 29, 1844; m. Abby T. Stearns, Oct 20, 1880; for many years medical director of the Clifton Springs Sanitorium, Clifton Springs, N. Y. No children.
7. Clara A., b. Nov. 15, 1848; m. William H. Rand, Sept. 25, 1871; for many years he was a physician in Washington, D. C. No children.

v. SARAH, b. June 24, 1910; d. Sept. 29, 1847; m. SEWALL W. BAKER, July 7, 1836, and lived in Bingham, Me. Children (*Baker*): *Edwin, Alfred, Wellington, Florence, Julia E.*

vi. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 28, 1814; d. in Bingham, unm., Apr. 14, 1893.

vii. MARY, twin, b. Sept. 25, 1817; m. JOTHAM S. BIXBY, Oct. 24, 1843, and lived in Norridgewock, Me. Children (*Bixby*): *Isabel, Emma, Elizabeth, Addie, Hattie.*

viii. MARTHA, twin, b. Sept. 25, 1817; m., June 21, 1848, SEWALL W. BAKER, widower of her sister Sarah.

SEVENTH GENERATION

101. HARRIETT[7] GOODRIDGE *(Jeremiah[6], Joseph[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in West Newbury, Mass., January 10, 1791, and died, in Georgetown, Mass., August 16, 1877.

She married, in West Newbury, November 28, 1813, WILLIAM ILSLEY, born in Newbury. December 24, 1790, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Bowling) Ilsley. He died in Stratham, N. H.

Children (*Ilsley*), the record of the daughters being incomplete:

i. JOSEPH ROGERS, m. JANE FULSOME; had three children and possibly others; 1. *Charles,* d. in infancy; 2. *Augusta,* m. David Wood; 3. *Josephine,* m. Charles R. Crams; both reside in Anderson, Ind.

ii. ANN SELLOWAY, m. —— DUNHAM; one son, *Orin,* who d. young.

iii. SUSAN, m. SEWALL LOMBARD; d. soon after her only son was born, and he was "brought up" by his grandmother Harriet, taking the name of *William Henry Ilsley,* and residing in Whitman, Mass.

iv. EUNICE, m. GEORGE MORRILL; one son, *David,* residing in Los Angeles, Cal.

v. JONATHAN ADAMS, b. in Newbury Oct. 8, 1824; m. MARY SOPHIA SEARLE, daughter of Stephen and Sallie (Spoffard) Searle. They resided in Georgetown, Mass. Children: 1. *Susan,* d. young; 2. *Sarah Sophia,* b. Nov. 14, 1860, m. Frank N. Harriman and had one daughter, Eva Frances, b. Oct. 25, 1895; 3. *Harriet,* d. young; 4. *Mary Eunice,* m. George Banks, had children, Maurice, Josephine, Durand and Ethel, and d. June 9, 1909; 5. *Susan,* d. young; 6. *Stephen Spoffard,* d. young; 7. *Joseph Jeremiah,* killed at a fire in Georgetown, Dec. 26, 1885, *aet.* 23; 8. *Millie,* d. young; 9. *William Adams,* m. Annie B. Cash, no children.

vi. MOSES, m. MARY HARVEY; children, *Harvey* and *Helen,* both m. and residing in Des Moines, Ia.

102. David[7] Lufkin Goodridge *(Jeremiah[6], Joseph[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in West Newbury, Mass., May 31, 1809, and died there March 31, 1893.

He married, October 6, 1837, Susan Robinson Currier, born in Salisbury, N. H., January 8, 1810, daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Dunlap) Currier. She died, in West Newbury, September 15, 1883.

Children, all born in West Newbury:

151. i. Horace Mayhan, b. Sept. 6, 1839.
152. ii. Granville Spencer, b. Sept. 11, 1842.
iii. James Bartlett, b. Sept. 5, 1844; m., in Newbury, Feb. 4, 1904, Abbie Eliza Shepard, b. in Hampton Falls, N. H., June 11, 1861, dau. of John Frederick and Elizabeth Ann (Knight) Shepard. No chlidren.
iv. Sarah Frances, b. Apr. 26, 1847; d. in West Newbury, unm., Mch. 26, 1892.

103. Jane[7] Goodridge *(Moses[6], Joseph[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lynn, Mass., December 3, 1801, and died in Lynn, June 15, 1906, having attained the remarkable age of 104 years, 6 months, 12 days.

She married, in Lynn, November 12, 1823, Matthew Mansfield, who was born in Lynn, May 17, 1793, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Nourse) Mansfield. Robert Mansfield, who was a soldier in the Revolution, died August 29, 1825, and his wife, who was born in 1751, died January 18, 1821.

Mr. Mansfield was descended from Robert Mansfield, who came to Lynn in 1640, the line being Matthew[7], Robert[6], Robert[5], Jonathan[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Robert[1]. He was a shoe manufacturer, was one of the founders of the Lynn Unitarian Church in 1822, was a member of Lynn's first common council in 1850, and served in other public positions. He died, in Lynn, February 6, 1860.

Jane Goodridge was born in that part of Lynn called Glenmere, formerly known as Graves End. Of her nine brothers and sisters seven lived to marry, and descendants of four daughters and one son were living in 1918. The

house where she was born is still standing at the corner of Cross and Maple streets, owned and occupied by John T. Morgan. She first attended a private school conducted by Patience and Deliverance Hawkes, where she studied spelling, "cyphering," manners, courtesy and art. She became skilled in needlework and her "Family Register," embroidered when she was but eleven years old, is a work of art. It is about seventeen inches square and contains the record of her parent's marriage and the names and dates of birth of their children, with blank spaces opposite each name for death record. Below, in the centre, surrounded by a graceful vine, is the rhyme:

"This needle work of mine can tell
Where I a child was learned to spell.
And by my parents I was taught
Not to spend my time for naught."

The whole is surrounded by an elaborate border of flowers and leaves three inches wide with a wreath at the bottom containing her name and age. It is worked on homespun linen with colored silks. Jane next attended the school conducted by Mr. Tuttle at Woodend and wound up at Miss Gay's finishing school.

At the time of her marriage Mrs. Mansfield was described as a brunnette, of medium height, very erect, with large black eyes, beautiful clear skin and wavy black hair crowning a well-placed head, indicating breeding and refinement. The wedding gown was of white silk crepe corded with white taffeta, narrow skirt and low-necked Empire waist eight inches deep; over all was a pelisse of blue silk. Her feet were clad in low-cut blue slippers and white silk stockings. The bonnet was a flaring white leghorn lined and trimmed with white.

Mrs. Mansfield vividly recalled many interesting incidents in the early history of Lynn. In the war of 1812 recruits from the north-shore towns on their way to Boston frequently halted at her father's house for food for both horse and rider. She often spoke of the fear of impressments, during this war, caused by the appearance of sail off shore. The people flocked in crowds to the top of High Rock and to the roofs of their houses to watch them, and in 1813

they were distant witnesses of the naval battle between the *Chesapeake* and the *Shannon*. Again, a rumor having spread that British vessels were about to make a landing at Beverly in 1814, a number of old men exempt from military duty, headed by her father, Captain Moses Goodridge, then forty-five years old, marched over the turnpike to resist the threatened invasion, and were on this duty several weeks.

She always took great pleasure in telling of Lafayette's second visit to Lynn in the fall of 1824 and of the warm welcome which the city gave to him, the music, crowds of citizens, soldiers, flags and arches trimmed with flowers. A young girl, in whose company she was, had the great pleasure of giving Lafayette a glass of water. Many times has she expressed the wish that it had been her luck to give a drink to the thirsty general.

The following is from the records of the Lynn Historical Society for 1905: "At the December meeting of the Council, Mrs. Jane Mansfield, one hundred and four years old, was made an honorary member of the Society, and a vote was passed that she should be asked to allow her photograph to be taken, in order that the Society might have for preservation a correct likeness of Lynn's oldest resident." She was the oldest resident that Lynn ever had.

Of pleasing disposition and motherly sympathies, she was a fast friend of all acquaintances and neighbors as well as to her immediate family. She had for all none but words of love and praise. During her long life bodily ills troubled her little. Until her eighty-seventh year she retained active oversight and charge of her household affairs. For fifteen years previous to her death it was the custom of her relatives and friends to assemble at the old homestead on the anniversary of her birth; and how pleased was the dear madam to greet them and receive the flowers and gifts they brought!

Late in life, when failing eyesight debarred her habit of constant reading, it was a comfort to her to recite poems, many of them long, with which her memory was stored. Among them was one relating to the Revolution which she had learned when a child. One stanza jotted down as she spoke it is as follows:

"Fight on, fight on, brave American boys,
Fear not all Europe's thundering noise;
Maintain your rights from year to year,
God's on your side, you need not fear."

This she always recited, even to the month before her death, with great spirit and vigor, her eyes flashing and her hands making expressive gestures. Her later serenity came with the flowering of a temperate, happy life. By birth she was proud, high spirited and high strung, with lofty ideals which, to a considerable extent, she was fortunate enough to realize.

After her husband's death, in 1860, she resided at the Graves homestead on Western Avenue, where her mother, Hannah (Graves) Goodridge was born. This is believed to be the oldest house standing in Lynn, having been built, it is claimed, in the first half of the eighteenth century, by Samuel Graves. It has always remained in possession of his descendants. In her early days Mrs. Mansfield was a regular attendant at the First Methodist Church in South Common street, of which her father and mother were devout members. Following her marriage she became connected with the Unitarian Church, of which her husband was a member. After his death she returned to Methodism, and for many years attended the Maple Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children (*Mansfield*), all born in Lynn:

153. i. Robert, b. July 27, 1825.
ii. Mary Jane, b. Jan. 14, 1828; d. unm. May 7, 1909.
iii. Emily Goodridge, b. July 20, 1834; m., in Lynn, Dec. 1, 1872, Joseph Vickery, b., in Lynn, Sept. 3, 1817, son of Joseph Vickery.
iv. Hannah Elizabeth, b. May 3, 1836; d., in Lynn, Oct. 13, 1838.

104. Ezekiel[7] Goodridge (*Barnard[6], Ezekiel[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1]*) was born in Haverhill, Mass., May 11, 1794, and died there November 18, 1856.

He married, first, in Haverhill, August 2, 1818, Sarah Pecker, born in Haverhill, January 5, 1798, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Pecker. She died in Haverhill February

18, 1849. He married, second, in Haverhill, August 9, 1849, SARAH OLIVE FINK, born in Haverhill May 16, 1798, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Fink. She died, without issue, in 1878. Daniel Pecker was born in Haverhill August 28, 1762, and died there October 6, 1837. Rebecca Pecker was born in Haverhill July 16, 1763, and died there December 31, 1831.

Children, all born in Haverhill:

i. SARAH ANN, b. Sept. 25, 1819; d. in Haverhill Apr. 16, 1894; m., in Haverhill, Aug. 1, 1841, EDWARD COGGSWELL, b. in Bradford, Mass., now Haverhill, Feb. 8, 1818, son of George and Mary (Sanborn) Coggswell; he d. in Newburyport, Nov. 20, 1892. Child (*Coggswell*): *Mary Ellen,* b. in Haverhill, Nov. 20, 1843.

ii. EZEKIEL, b. Feb. 8, 1822; m., int., Sept. 20, 1846, SARAH J. SMITH; d. in Haverhill Oct. 21, 1848.

iii. HENRY PLUMMER, b. May 4, 1824; d. in Haverhill, Oct. 13, 1846.

iv. HIRAM BARNARD, b. June 5, 1826; d. in Haverhill Aug. 5, 1826.

154. v. MARY FRANCES, b. June 17, 1827.

155. vi. HIRAM BARNARD, b. May 18, 1830.

vii. CAROLINE, twin, b. July 25, 1832; d. in Haverhill, unm., July 24, 1861.

156. viii. EMELINE, twin, b. July 25, 1832.

157. ix. MOSES ELBRIDGE, b. Nov. 14, 1834.

x. AMANDA, b. Sept. 17 ,1837.

105. MARY[7] GOODRIDGE (*Jonathan*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Moravia, Cayuga County, N. Y., April 19, 1822, and died in Gypsum, Ontario County, N. Y., April 25, 1900.

She married, in Moravia, November 6, 1843, JOHN MILTON STODDARD.

Children (*Stoddard*), all born in Moravia:

i. GEORGE WILSON, b. Feb. 19, 1846; m. MARY KNIGHT of Puttneyville, Mch. 19, 1870. Children: 1. *Howard Wilson,* b. June 20, 1875; 2. *Bertha M.,* b. Dec. 4. 1879, d. May 21, 1904. He d. Aug. 3, 1917.

ii. JOHN L., b. Dec. 16, 1849; named Jonathan Milton, but changed name to John L.; m., in Bay City, Mich., Dec. 7, 1876, ADA ANN NOYES, dau. of L. E. Noyes. Residence, Bay City.

Children (*Stoddard*), all b. in Bay City:

1. Mary Ethel, b. Feb. 23, 1878; m., in Bay City, June 23, 1904, Joseph D. Kinney. Children (*Kinney*), all b. in Bay City, Mich.: i. *Elliott Stoddard,* b. June 29, 1905; ii. *Maria Elizabeth,* b. Aug. 31, 1906; iii. *Joseph D.,* b. Aug. 15, 1913.
2. Lyman Edgar, b. Jan. 5, 1880; m., in MacAllister, Okla., Feb. 27, 1908, Alda Ziegel. Residence, Alamo, Cal. Children (*Stoddard*): i. *Nancy Jane,* b. in Wynewood, Okla., Dec. 2, 1908; ii. *John L.,* b. in Alamo, Cal., May 27, 1914; iii. *Lyman Edgar,* b. July, 1916.
3. Jennie, b. Nov. 8, 1881; m., in Bay City, Oct. 26, 1905, Benjamin Lillierd Hargis. Residence, Kansas City, Mo. Children (*Hargis*), both b. in Kansas City: i. *Benjamin Stoddard,* b. Sept. 7, 1906; ii. *Nancy Jane,* b. Mch. 3, 1912.
4. John Milton, b. Feb. 3, 1886; m., in Bucyrus, O., Dec. 7, 1908, Mary Emily Jane Kaler. Residence, Columbus, O.; no children.
5. Ada Louise, b. June 28, 1893.

iii. Mary E., b. Oct. 18, 1851; d. Oct. 24, 1852.

iv. Frank Leonard, b. Apr. 29, 1853; m., in Gypsum, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1879, Nellie Follett.

Children (*Stoddard*), all b. in Gypsum:

1. Mabel, b. Oct. 8, 1881; m., in Gypsum, N. Y., June 18, 1902, Charles Van Bussum. Child (*Van Bussum*), *Edgar,* b. June 12, 1903.
2. Fannie, b. Aug. 6, 1883; m., in Gypsum, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1901, Frank H. Smith. Children (*Smith*), all b. in Gypsum: i. *Clinton,* b. Dec. 7, 1902; ii. *Beulah,* b. Apr. 28, 1904; iii. *Ralph,* b. Mch. 2, 1907; iv. *Mabel,* b. Dec. 9, 1913.
3. Milton Goodridge, b. Mch. 8, 1887; m., in Clifton Springs, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1910, Mary E. Howell. Children (*Stoddard*), both b. in Clifton Springs, N. Y.: i. *Leonard Goodridge,* b. Aug. 9, 1912; ii. *Leland H.,* b. Nov. 14, 1914.

v. Irving Wirt, b. Nov. 3, 1860; m., in Gypsum, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1884, Jessie Addie Gross, dau. of Henry and Ella (Horton) Gross; one child, *Harold Boynton,* b. Oct. 18, 1902.

106. Mehitable[7] Goodridge (*Jonathan*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Moravia, Cayuga County, N. Y., September 19, 1823, and died in Puttneyville, Wayne County, N. Y., August 15, 1881.

She married, in Moravia, May 22, 1845, Evi Stoddard.

Children:

i. Eliza, b. Feb. 16, 1846; m., in Puttneyville, Wayne Co., N. Y., Oct. 14, 1873, Rev. John Edward Williams. Children (*Williams*): 1. *Edith Stoddard,* b. in Troy, Pa., July 18, 1878; 2. *Carrie Ross,* b. in Medina, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1882.

ii. Ona Louise, b. Apr. 7, 1847; m., in Horseheads, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1889, Horatio Owen; d. without issue.

iii. Mary Ella, b. Apr. 13, 1857; m., in Puttneyville, May 12, 1880, Herschel Roys. Children (*Roys*): 1. *Kellogg Stoddard,* b. in Puttneyville Feb. 21, 1882, d. ——; 2. *Herman Evi,* b. in Puttneyville Oct. 1, 1884; 3. *Edith.*

107. Milton Whitney[7] Goodridge (*Jonathan*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Moravia, N. Y., April 8, 1825, and died November 4, 1904.

He married, in 1855, in Owasco, Cayuga County, N. Y., Susan C. Greene, daughter of John Harrison and Margaret (Nichols) Greene.

Children:

i. Alice Elizabeth, b. in Skaneateles, Onondago Co., N. Y., May 14, 1857; m., in Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1878, Franklin David Putnam, b. in Cato, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Feb. 14, 1852, son of David Dense and Teressa (Hunsiker) Putnam. Dr. Putnam was one of the leading physicians in Auburn and had a wide reputation throughout central New York; died in Auburn, Apr. 5, 1911.
Child (*Putnam*):
1. Charles Harold, b. in Locke, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Dec. 29, 1883; m., in Skaneateles, Onondaga Co., N. Y., May 16, 1903, Mina Louise Lemmon, b. in Port Byron, Cayuga Co., N. Y., May 11, 1885, dau. of Frank H. and Helen (Stevens) Lemmon. Child: *Franklin Daniel,* b. in Auburn, Feb. 15, 1912.

ii. Agnes Louise, b. in Owasco, N. Y., July 17, 1859; m. J. W. Stearns in Pittsfield, Mass.; five dau.

iii. Frances H., b. Sept. 16, 1861; d. Nov. 3, 1868.

iv. Nellie, b. Dec. 29, 1865; d. May 29, 1866.

v. Frances Adelaide, b. in Moravia, July 15, 1870; m., in Auburn, Feb. 27, 1895, Herbert R. Clark, son of

Orlando and Sarah Augusta Clark. Children (*Clark*), all b. in Auburn: 1. *Frances Susan,* b. Dec. 15, 1895; 2. *Alice Evelyn,* b. Mch. 18, 1901; 3. *Mildred,* b. Oct. 15, 1905.

108. John Clark[7] Goodridge [Goodrich] *(Benjamin[6], Sewell[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lyndeborough, N. H., August 15, 1803. For years he was a deacon in the Congregational Church in Lyndeborough and represented his town in the General Court, 1864-65. He died, in Lyndeborough, January 30, 1882.

He married, in Lyndeborough, December 4, 1833, Pamela Atwood, born in Pelham, N. H., September 26, 1803, daughter of Paul and Judith (Stickney) Atwood. She died in Wilton, N. H., December 11, 1887.

Children, all born in Lyndeborough:

158. i. John Harvey, b. Mch. 28, 1835.

ii. Mary Pamela, b. May 1, 1839; m., Dec. 25, 1872, his second wife, George Stevens, born in Francestown, N. H., August 13, 1834; d. Jan. 6, 1916; only son d. about four years of age.

iii. Sarah, b. Aug. 7, 1843; educated in the Appleton Academy, Mt. Vernon, N. H.; m., in Lyndeborough, Jan. 10, 1867, David Edwin Proctor, b. Mch. 5, 1843, son of Sylvester and Sarah Frances (Hovey) Proctor; he served in the Civil War in Company B, 13th N. H. Volunteer Infantry, enlisting August 14, 1862.

Children (*Proctor*), the eldest b. in Lyndeborough and the others in Wilton:

1. Frank Edwin, b. Jan. 9, 1868; m., May 18, 1892, Ada R. Keyes of Wilton; children, i. *Robert W.,* ii. *Alice M.,* iii. *Lester G.*
2. Mary Emma, b. Aug. 7, 1872; m., Sept. 3, 1895, Fred B. Howe of Bolton, Mass.; children (*Howe*), i. *Marion L.,* ii. *Edna L.,* iii. *Marjorie P.*
3. Arthur Goodrich, b. July 13, 1877; d. Apr. 7, 1878.
4. George Sylvester, b. Sept. 18, 1878; m., Sept. 2, 1903, Winifred J. French of Bedford, N. H.; child, *Elizabeth F.*
5. Fred Willis, b. July 12, 1883; m. Florence S. Smith, May 3, 1910.

109. Benjamin[7] Goodridge *(Benjamin[6], Sewall[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lyndebor-

ough, N. H., March 27, 1814, and died November 27, 1857.

He married, in Penobscot, Me., June 20, 1843, IRENE WARDWELL, born in Penobscot, June 24, 1823, daughter of the Reverend Stephen and Mercy (Hutchins) Wardwell. She died July 7, 1870.

Children, the eldest born in Eddington, the next in Dedham, Me., and the other four in Lyndeborough, N. H.:

159. i. SARAH CLARK, b. Sept. 17, 1844.
160. ii. STEPHEN WARDWELL, b. Mch. 20, 1847.
161. iii. FRANCES IRENE, b. Mch. 17, 1850.
162. iv. JOHN ARTHUR, b. Dec. 1, 1853.
163. v. LORENZO BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 10, 1854.
163A. vi. BENJAMIN ASBURY, b. Oct. 5, 1857.

110. ALEXANDER[7] GOODRIDGE *(Elijah Putnam[6], Sewall[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Norfolk, Va., April 15, 1831. In 1850 he went to the Indian Territory, where he met Eugenia Elizabeth Coffee, a niece of Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, who was there at Fort Washington, visiting her uncle General Coffee, a son of General Coffee, of the Revolution. They were married and went to New Orleans in 1855, where he entered the cotton brokerage business, in which he continued until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he became one of the first volunteers in the Virginia army. Prospering in business after the war, he purchased a large plantation near Tickfaw, in Tangipahoa parish, La., where his family spent their summers. This beautiful place was named "Sunnyridge" most appropriately by the young bride, and here several of their children were born. Much of the interesting record of this family was destroyed in two large fires and by the Civil War. He died at Sunnyridge, October 20, 1877.

He married, in Jackson, Miss., December 15, 1854, EUGENIA ELIZABETH COFFEE, born in Jackson, Miss., April 24, 1835, daughter of George Washington and Mary Catharine (Isler) Coffee.

Children, the three eldest born in New Orleans and the three youngest in Tickfaw:

i. A Son, b. Jan. 8, 1858; d. in infancy.
ii. A Daughter, b. Jan. 8, 1858; d. in infancy.
164. iii. Florence, b. Aug. 15, 1860.
165. iv. Mary MacGregor, b. Feb. 15, 1867.
v. Sarah Eugenia, b. Oct. 6, 1871; m., at Sunnyridge, Aug. 24, 1892, Ernest Eugene McLemore, b. in Springhill, Maury Co., Tenn., Oct. 3, 1869, son of Robert Weakley and Ellen (Bush) McLemore. Eugene and Thomas Norfleet McLemore are brothers and grandsons of the famous Col. Robert Weakley McLemore of Springhill, Tenn. Child (*McLemore*): *Ernestine Eugenia,* b. Dec. 10, 1905.
vi. Alexander Randolph, b. Apr. 17, 1873; d. at Sunnyridge Sept. 8, 1901; the only son and an interesting and exemplary young man. Holding a business position in Chicago which foreshadowed rapid advancement and large results, his promising career was cut short by untimely death.

111. Catharine MacGregor Pinkerton[7] Goodridge *(Elijah Putnam[6], Sewall[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born, in Norfolk, Virginia, January 1, 1849. She was a student in New Orleans until that city was captured by the Union army in the Civil War, when she, with her mother and sisters, became refugees to North Carolina. There they endured the hardships incident to the time from which she emerged with a freedom from bitterness and a serenity of judgment that indicate high character and lineage. Her education was in the best schools of Norfolk, New Orleans and North Carolina. As a mature woman she became a worthy grandchild of the Reverend Sewall Goodridge, who was one of the most noteworthy descendants of William of Watertown,—a woman of rare gifts, refined and cultured, and a social power in Baltimore.

She married, in Norfolk, June 25, 1867, Henry Elliot Shepherd, born in Fayetteville, N. C., January 17, 1844, son of Jesse George and Catherine Isabella (Dobbin) Shepherd. The father of Dr. Shepherd was a judge of Fayetteville, and his mother a sister of James C. Dobbin, secretary of the navy in the administration of President Franklin Pierce. Graduated from the University of Virginia, Dr. Shepherd entered the Confederate service at the age of seventeen, was promoted to be captain, was seriously wounded

at Gettysburg, and continued in the service to the end. After the war he settled in Baltimore as superintendent of public instruction, later being called to be president of Charleston College, South Carolina, which position he held for fifteen years. Resigning, he returned to Baltimore, where he engaged as lecturer and author. Among the most noteworthy of his many books are a *Life of General Robert E. Lee, Criticism of the Poems of Tennyson, Representative Authors of Maryland* and *History of the English Language.* He was a life-long friend and a frequent correspondent of Tennyson. In his *Criticism* there is shown a sanity and breadth of view as well as a sympathy of touch that will give it a permanent place in literature, especially among lovers of the great poet. In *Representative Authors* a palpable need was filled. Dr. Shepherd has been honored with the degree of M. A. by Lafayette College, L. L. D. by the University of North Carolina and Davidson College, North Carolina. For many years he has had close relations with Ambassador James Bryce; and other men of that stamp have been among his intimate friends. The *Baltimore Sun* says of him: "Doctor Henry Elliot Shepherd is the most accomplished and famous scholar yet produced by North Carolina.

Children (*Shepherd*), all born in Baltimore:

i. George Goodridge, b. June 23, 1874; d. in Baltimore Aug. 13, 1912. This brilliant young man received his academic training under the tutelage of Prof. Maupin, of Ellicot City, Md., and in law at the University of Virginia. After graduation he practiced a few years in Staunton, Va., but soon removed to Baltimore, where he at once secured a commanding place at the Maryland bar. But it was not only at the bar that he showed capacity of a high order. The *Baltimore Sun* says of him: "He was considered one of the best Shakespearean scholars in Baltimore. His ability to quote accurately and copiously from the poet was often commented upon by those who came in contact with him." His untimely death was greatly lamented not only by the bar, but by a large and cultivated circle in which he was a brilliant member and recognized leader.

ii. Henry Anderson, b. Aug. 12, 1878. He is the only surviving son and unmarried, residing with his parents in Baltimore. Among his distinguishing characteristics is a remarkable capacity for business. It has been

well said of him that "in his special field he has attained unusual success and has a rare scientific acquaintance with his complex subject, electricity," and that, "while still young in years, he has achieved marked and honorable success in his profession." When the potential force which has been transmitted to him and the intellectual atmosphere in which he has been reared are both considered, it is not surprising that, notwithstanding the engrossing cares of business, he should develop a taste for and find recreation in intellectual culture. Possessing as he does more than ordinary ability and purity of judgment in literature, the literary achievements of the father may well be followed by those of the son, should business success bring him leisure for such pursuits.

iii. Lydia MacGregor, b. Dec. 13, 1884. She has spent her life partly in Baltimore and partly in Charleston, S. C., where her father was president of the college. With such a heritage as fell to her something more could be looked for than from him "who the stubborn glebe has broke," and that expectation has been abundantly fulfilled. Worthy of special commemoration is the fact that to her energy and devotion the world is indebted for the collection and publication of the poems of James Ryder Randall, which until she undertook the work existed only in fragmentary form in mouldering journals and illegible albums. To her is owed the preservation of "Maryland My Maryland," next to "Dixie," the most popular of Confederate war songs, and by many considered the best American lyric, either north or south; and also "Stonewall Jackson," "There's Life in the Old Land Yet," and many another product "of the rare genius and creative power of Randall." By her determination and zeal these poems were collected from every source and prepared for the press, and, more than all, she secnred by her own efforts the money requisite to guarantee their publication. She is endowed with unusual vigor of intellect and keen discriminative perception. Despite a delicate physical organization, she has been an assiduous student of literature and medicine, and is especially interested in all that relates to the promotion of human welfare. By nature a philanthropist, she has accomplished excellent results in the relief of suffering and disease.

iv. Arthur, d. in infancy.

111A. Joseph C.[7] Goodridge *(Samuel[6], Abijah[5], Joseph[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Chesterfield, N. H., December 11, 1817, and died October 27, 1863. He was a farmer of Chesterfield, was on the board of selectmen

in 1846, 1852 and 1853 and was a representative to the legislature 1853 and 1854.

He married, March 5, 1845, HANNAH F. APPLETON, born in Chesterfield July 25, 1823, daughter of Nathaniel and Charlotte (Hubbard-Fletcher) Appleton.

Children, all born in Chesterfield:

i. JAMES H., b. June 26, 1846; m. Oct. 2, 1869, SARAH E. HILDRETH, b. Sept. 25, 1851, dau. of Africa and Mary (Blanchard) Hildreth. Child, *Nellie F.*, b. Jan. 29, 1871. He was merchant in the village of Chesterfield and a selectman in 1874 and 1875.
ii. JOHN F., b. Sept. 27, 1848; d. Sept. 11, 1879; m., June 22, 1871, ELLA S. DARLING, b. Mch. 4, 1852, dau. of Calvin G. and Sybil D. (Davis) Darling. Children: 1. *Robert C.*, b. July 30, 1872; 2. *Jessie*, b. Dec. 5, 1877.
iii. GEORGE A., b. Oct. 13, 1851.
iv. JOSEPH N., b. May 9, 1855; d. Jan. 17, 1872.
v. CHARLOTTE MABEL, b. Jan. 30, 1863.

111B. JAMES H.[7] GOODRIDGE *(Samuel[6], Abijah[5], Joseph[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Chesterfield, N. H., November 10, 1823. Residing in Chesterfield throughout his life, he was a blacksmith, lumber manufacturer and surveyor. In 1854 and 1869-72 he was a member of the board of selectman and in 1868-69 representative to the legislature.

He married, December 8, 1847, MARTHA STAPLES RANDALL, born August 15, 1826, daughter of Eleazer and Clarissa (Wheeler) Randall.

Children, all born in Chesterfield:

i. ELLA MARTHA, b. Sept. 4, 1850; m. Feb. 17, 1870, HERMAN CHAPIN HARVEY, son of Rufus and Rhoda Ann (Chapin) Harvey.
ii. ABBIE RANDALL, b. July 30, 1856; m., Oct. 21, 1880, ALFRED M. ALDRICH of Chesterfield.

111C. WILLARD[7] GOODRICH *(John[6], Joshua[5], Joshua[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Bingham, Me., May 10, 1821. He lived in Bingham, was a farmer and

camp cook, and held several town offices. He died February 5, 1901.

He married CHARLOTTE (COLBY) DENNIS March 1, 1856. She died July 29, 1880.

Children:

165A. i. WILLIS BELMONT, b. Dec. 16, 1856.
ii. ELMER ELLSWORTH, b. Apr. 4, 1861; d. Sept. 4, 1862.
iii. JENNIE BELLE, b. Apr. 10, 1867; m. WILLIAM WHITE and lived in Waterville, Me. Children (*White*): *Myron, Charlotte, Willard, Flossie, Agnes White.*

112. SEWALL[7] GOODRIDGE (*Asaph*[6], *Asaph*[5], *David*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Canisteo, Steuben County, N. Y., April 19, 1811, and died in Whitesville, N. Y., October 6, 1874.

He married, in Whitesville, January 22, 1840, BETSEY PERRY, born in Whitesville, January 23, 1816. She died in Whitesville September 17, 1870.

Children, all born in Independence, Allegany Co., N. Y.:

166. i. CLARENCE, b. Apr. 7, 1841.
167. ii. SARAH MALVINA, b. Mch. 4, 1843.
168. iii. WILLIAM ASAPH, b. July 3, 1849.
iv. NANCY E., b. Sept. 23, 1851; d. in Independence July 30, 1852.
v. SYRENA M., b. Nov. 2, 1852; m., in Whitesville, Feb. 13, 1873, ALBERT MORRIS NEAL, b. in Independence Sept. 18, 1852, son of John and Mary (Stone) Neal; he d. in Fostoria, Seneca Co., Ohio, Dec. 21, 1898.
vi. ORPHA DELPHINE, b. Apr. 24, 1859; m., in Whitesville, Mch. 1, 1882, SIDNEY ORSON WHIPPLE, b. in Bradford, Pa., August 25, 1851, son of Alfred and Esther (Lilley) Whipple.
Children (*Whipple*), the eldest b. in Bradford and the others in Shongo, N. Y.:
1. Maud Estelle, b. Jan. 18, 1882; m., in Shongo, Aug. 20, 1900, William Henry Clark, b. in Walworth, N. Y., May 27, 1875, son of William Henry and Addie (Mills) Clark.
2. Bessie May, b. Aug. 18, 1883; m., in Shongo, May 20, 1906, James Gaten Goodleff, b. in Wellsville, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1871, son of Allen and Caroline (Wells) Goodleff.
3. Alfred Goodridge, b. Jan. 24, 1889.
4. Fermie Esther, b. Feb. 16, 1901.

113. James Burril[7] Goodridge (*Asaph*[6], *Asaph*[5], *David*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Canisteo, Steuben County, N. Y., January 15, 1818. For nearly forty years he lived in New York State. In 1857 he migrated to Canton, Fulton County, Ill., which was then looked upon as as the Far West. There he remained until 1861, when he removed to Abingdon, Knox County, Ill. In the spring of 1866, he, with a colony of Illinoisans, made another removal across the Mississippi river into Iowa. They halted on the western border of the state in Fremont County, in the beautiful valley of the Nishnabatona river. This was indeed the Far West, north, south, east and west as far as the eye could reach being an unbroken stretch of prairie. Not a human habitation was in sight and the nearest point at which lumber could be obtained for building was at Nebraska City, thirty miles away. The father and son could each take up 160 acres of land, and this proved to be a profitable venture. In 1881 he sold this place and followed his children to Syracuse, Neb., where his wife shortly died. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McClanahan, in Syracuse, Neb., after an accident while driving a horse, October 6, 1892.

He married, in Elmira, N. Y., December 21, 1840, Amanda Malvina Thorp, born in Elmira, September 19, 1820, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Danforth) Thorp.

Children:

i. James Melville, b. in Elmira June 19, 1842; d., unm., in Elmira, Nov. 30, 1864. In 1862 he enlisted and became an orderly to Gen. W. T. Sherman, being constantly with him until 1864, when he was wounded while bearing dispatches. His horse was shot and he was borne from the field, with wounds so serious that it became necessary to send him home on furlough. He died of his wounds and was buried among the soldiers in the beautiful cemetery in Abingdon, Ill.

ii. Frank Grenville, b. in Elmira May 19, 1849; m. twice; two children by the first wife and five by the second; seven grandchildren.

iii. Emma Florence, b. in Canton, Fulton Co., Ill., July 1, 1860; m., in Shenandoah, Page Co., Iowa, Nov. 13, 1879, James Alexander McClanahan, son of Robert and Mary Ann (Carr) McClanahan.
Children (*McClanahan*):

1. Daisy Leona, b. in Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 4, 1880; m., in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb., Jan. 15, 1910, Robin Roy Reid, son of Ward and Estelle Mary (Wait) Reid.
2. Carrie Grace, b. in Syracuse, Otoe Co., Neb., Feb. 6, 1882; m., in Lincoln, Neb., May 22, 1906, Herbert Leslie Cooper, son of Willard and Mary Alice (Kilbourn) Cooper.
3. Birdie Florence, b. in Syracuse, Apr. 21, 1889; m., in Lincoln, Nov. 27, 1912, Herman Frederick Koenig, son of Herman and Clara (Schramm) Koenig.

114. Samuel White[7] Goodridge *(Asaph[6], Asaph[5], David[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Whitesville, N. Y., May 27, 1823, and died in Whitesville April 13, 1904. Although a man of few words, he had an attractive personality, was slow to anger, but of strong conviction and sound judgment. A benevolent attitude toward life generally rendered him open and active in the promotion of every cause which appealed to his sense of right. He was named after his uncle, Samuel White, as was also the town of Whitesville.

He married, in Whitesville, August 4, 1859, Martha Geraldine Seeley, born in Deerfield, Pa., February 4, 1831, daughter of Eleazer and Mary Seeley. She died in Corning, N. Y., October 13, 1907.

Children, all born in Whitesville:

i. John Samuel, b. May 2, 1861; d. in Whitesville Dec. 27, 1862.
169. ii. Nana Estelle, b. Jan. 12, 1865.
170. iii. Luther Edward, b. Feb. 13, 1867.
171. iv. Lee Thurber, b. Aug. 29, 1873.
v. Burrill Asaph, b. and d. Nov. 10, 1875.

115. Harriet Rosina[7] Goodridge *(Asaph[6], Asaph[5], David[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Whitesville, N. Y., July 4, 1827, and died in Penn Yan, N. Y., August 27, 1893. She was named after her aunt Harriet, daughter of Asaph Goodridge[5].

She married, in Whitesville, June 24, 1857, JOHN LONGWELL, born in Orange, N. J., January 11, 1809, son of David and Matilda (Carver) Longwell.

Children, all born in Milo, Yates County, N. Y.:

i. DAVID, d. in infancy.

ii. ROSE BELL, b. Apr. 12, 1859; m., in Penn Yan, N. Y., May 26, 1880, THOMAS MARKLAND, b. in New Haven, Conn., June 10, 1856, son of John Banner and Kaziah (Morris) Markland.
Children (*Markland*), both b. in Penn Yan:
1. *Morris Goodridge,* b. Aug. 16, 1884; educated in Syracuse University; trained in the Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks and received commission as first lieut. in Aug., 1917; with the American expeditionary forces in France, 1918.
2. *Henry Thomas,* b. Mch 10, 1886; educated in Syracuse University, and graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1908; lieut. commander U. S. N. in 1918.

iii. HATTIE C., b. Aug. 20, 1860; d., unm., in Penn Yan, Aug. 18, 1879

iv. JOHN DAVID, b. May 19, 1863; m., in Syracuse, Neb., Dec. 5, 1883, ELIZABETH RYAN, b. in Eaton, O., Apr. 2, 1861, dau. of Uriah Vermillian and Mary Elizabeth (Bannermann) Ryan; d., in North Platte, Neb., May 29, 1889.
Children (*Longwell*):
1. Hattie Elizabeth, b. in Syracuse, Neb., Nov. 3, 1884; d. Dec. 8, 1884.
2. Walter Thomas, b. in Ord, Neb., Apr. 28, 1886; graduated from the high school in Eaton, O., and Jacobs' Business College in Dayton, O.
3. Harry John, b. in Whitman, Neb., Mch. 2, 1888; m. May Higgins of Covington, Ky., Jan. 10, 1907. Child: *Charles Harry,* b. in Dayton, O., Nov. 18, 1908.

116. ALONZO PIERCE[7] GOODRIDGE (*John*[6], *John*[5], *David*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Fitchburg, Mass., August 17, 1807. His birth was in what was known as the Palmer House, one of the oldest in the city, and destroyed by fire a few years ago. The grounds about the house were of considerable acreage, extending from the trotting park to Beacon street, including Boutelle street, now

wholly embraced within the expanding limits of the city. The The estate was a bequest to Alonzo by his grandfather John Goodridge, and there he spent his entire life. The old place had many attractions, among them the beautiful elms, which were much admired and have been commemorated in a poem by a member of the family.

THE GOODRIDGE ELMS

They stand along the roadway, these patriarchial elms,
They stand around the homestead, lords of this happy realm.

They stand in lofty grandeur, each in its separate place,
A joy to the beholder in all their rhythmic grace.

They stand in stately beauty, in verdure richly clad,
Their sturdy branches brimming, in music sweet and glad.

Here comes the robin redbreast, the golden oreole,
While song melodious overflows from his enraptured soul.

Oh, high in the blue they nest, amid these verdant boughs,
A gleeful little tenantry our dear old elm trees house.

Cycles of years have come and gone into the storied past,
These trees in majesty serene their fleeting life outlast.

Growing aloft yet reaching down in pliant branch and bough,
As if the heavens to intercede, the earth with grace endow.

Divine and human seem these trees, shrines fit for praise and prayer,
No grander temples ever reared their beauteous forms in air.

Long may they live, these noble elms, reminders of the day
When the primeval forest trod nature's unhindered way.

For other land the pine shall stand, the palm for other realm,
But for New England homes shall spread the grandeur of the elm.

In many ways Alonzo Pierce Goodridge was a man typical of New England life at its best. He was a successful agriculturist, making his place productive and profitable beyond most New England farms by individual effort and intelligent oversight. Even at the age of ninety-three he superintended the cultivation of a large garden, performing much of the labor himself and with gratifying results And he had many outside affairs and activities. There was

scarcely a public matter in the city or country which did not engage his interest and in which he did not often take a leading part, the schools, the Historical Society, in which he held a position of influence, and the church where he was always manifest.

From almost every viewpoint the man was interesting; his fine character, exemplary living, initiative, resolute courage and remarkable longevity. His life was simplicity itself. The most punctilious moralist must have commended its propriety and conformity; the most exacting prohibitionist could find few lapses of habit. He was upright to the last farthing, straightforward in all his intercourse. His word had the weight of his bond, and reason rather than emotion swayed his action. Doubtless much of the force and quality which distinguished him had been derived through his mother from his grandfather, Joshua Pierce, who, it will be remembered, was one of the foremost actors in denunciation of the excesses of administration which provoked Shay's Rebellion.

The longevity of Mr. Goodridge was remarkable. Had he lived nineteen days longer he would have been ninety-six. In a family noteworthy for many aged members only one is known to have attained a greater age. This was Jane (Goodridge) Mansfield, whose age at death was 104 years, 6 months, 12 days. In searching for reason for such prolonged life we of course concede somewhat to heredity, but there are other and powerful influences. Here was a life apparently free from all excesses, mental, moral or physical, and it lasted nearly a century. Mr. Goodridge died in Fitchburg, July 28, 1903.

He married, in Townsend, Mass., February 12, 1834, published, January 24, EVELINE GILSON, born in Pepperell, Mass.

Children, all born in Fitchburg:

i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 6, 1835; d. July 26, 1898; m., in Fitchburg, June 14, 1859, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS WRIGHT, b. in Manchester, N. H., Feb. 13, 1829. Child (*Wright*): *Addie Louise,* b. in Fitchburg, June 28, 1863, m., in Fitchburg, Dec. 13, 1888, Merrill Warren Mason Spring, b. in Worcester, Mass., Mch. 30,

1864, son of John Gibbs and Mary Arethusa Finch (Mason) Spring. Child (*Spring*), born in Fitchburg: *Mary Elizabeth,* b. Apr. 26, 1890.

ii. Edwin Augustus, b. June 4, 1837; d. in Fitchburg Nov. 17, 1906; m., in Fitchburg, Feb. 3, 1863, Jane Farwell, b. in Fitchburg Apr. 13, 1839, dau. of Chas. and Ann Elmira (Sanderson) Farwell. Child, *Elmira Hannah,* b. Jan. 13, 1864; m. Dec. 6, 1888, Charles Willis Bennett.

iii. Catherine, b. May 21, 1839; m., in Fitchburg, May 1, 1858, Jonathan Dunlap Davis, b. in Brattleboro, Vt., July 25, 1834. Child (*Davis*): *Herman Llewellyn,* b. in Fitchburg Feb. 8, 1870, m., Nov. 4, 1902, Blanche E. Abbott, b. in Bayonne, N. J., Sept. 12, 1872. Children (*Davis*), the three eldest b. in Bayonne, N. J., and the youngest in Westwood, N. J.: 1. *Alpha A.,* b. Aug. 4, 1893; 2. *Leslie L.,* b. June 12, 1896; 3. *Helen Goodridge,* b. Sept. 2, 1900; 4. *John Ray,* b. July 27, 1909.

iv. Harrison, b. Feb. 26, 1841; d. Aug. 14, 1910; served in the Civil War in Co. B, 53d Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf.; m., in Fitchburg, Jan 1, 1890, Rowena N. Bonney. Child: *Alonzo Pierce,* m. May Miller; child, May Adelaide, b. in Fitchburg Apr. 8, 1912.

v. David, b. July 28, 1843; d. Jan. 21, 1845.

vi. Herbert David, b. Aug. 15, 1845; d. in Fitchburg May 9, 1883; served in the Civil War in Co. B, 53d Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf.; m., in Sterling, Mass., Jan. 6, 1870, Fannie Matilda Currier, b. in Boston.

Children, all born in Fitchburg:

1. Bertha Evelyn, b. Feb. 12, 1872; m., in Fitchburg, Charles W. Anderson, b. Sept. 15, 1860. Child (*Anderson*), b. in Fitchburg: *Sara F.,* b. Oct. 27, 1898.
2. Gertrude Maria, b. Feb. 20, 1874; m. in Shrewsbury, Mass., May 5, 1892, Lewis E. Gates. Children (*Gates*), all b. in Shrewsbury: i. *Herbert Holman,* b. July 30, 1894; ii. *Helen Gertrude,* b. Apr. 8, 1898; iii. *Edmund Lewis,* b. Apr. 26, 1903.
3. Addie Eldora, b. Aug. 2, 1876; d. Aug. 7, 1887.
4. Mabel Frances, b. May 2, 1878; m., in Fitchburg, Apr. 26, 1905, Harold Orrin Walker, b. Sept. 12, 1881, son of James Green and Caroline (Harvey) Walker; d. in Malden, Mass., Mch. 23, 1907. Child (*Walker*), b. in Malden: *Ruth Frances,* b. Feb. 6, 1906.
5. Mary Currier, b. Apr. 7, 1879; m., in Fitchburg, Oct. 14, 1909, Merton T. Walker of Fitchburg, son of John Matthias and Hattie Josephine (Litchfield) Walker.

vii. Eldora, b. Aug. 10, 1845.
viii. Martha Evelina, b. June 10, 1850; m., in Fitchburg, Aug. 20, 1884, George B. Woodward, son of Isaac B. and Eliza Woodward.
ix. Adelaide, b. Apr. 17, 1852; unm., residing in the homestead in Fitchburg.
x. Frederick Alonzo, b. Sept. 7, 1854; unm.
xi. Janice Aurinda, b. July 7, 1858; unm., residing in the homestead in Fitchburg.

117. John[7] Goodridge (*John*[6], *John*[5], *David*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Fitchburg, Mass., November 17, 1808, and died April 19, 1888.

He married, in Concord, N. H., October 3, 1829, Mary Ann Blake, born in Chester, Vt., April 22, 1810, daughter of Ira and Mary (Seaman) Blake. She died in Fitchburg, November 13, 1887.

Children, all except the second and the fourth, born in Fitchburg:

172. i. Henry Augustus, b. Nov. 22, 1830.
ii. William Wallace, b. in Chateaugay, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1833; d. in Fitchburg Dec. 7, 1833.
173. iii. John Benton Seaman, b. Jan. 7, 1836.
174. iv. George Edgar, b. in Stow, Mass., Apr. 28, 1838.
v. Calvin Lincoln, b. Jan. 29, 1840; d. in Fitchburg Nov. 26, 1860.
175. vi. Ira Blake, b. Feb. 8, 1842.
vii. Charles Edward, b. June 6, 1845. A drummer boy in the 21st regt., Mass. Vol. Inft., he was taken prisoner at the Battle of the Wilderness May 6, 1864, and confined in Andersonville, being later transferred to Florence, S. C., where he died of starvation Oct. 10, 1864.
viii. Mariette, twin, b. Oct. 25, 1847; d. in Fitchburg Nov. 25, 1847.
ix. Juliette, twin, b. Oct. 25, 1847. She lived always in Fitchburg, a lady of culture and literary taste, to whom much is due for the interest which she has taken in compiling the record of her family. To her responsiveness and painstaking attention to details must be credited, mainly, the completeness and accuracy of this account of her family. She died July 11, 1916.
x. Emma Jane, b. Sept. 21, 1850; d. Aug. 12, 1854.

118. Albert[7], Goodridge (*John*[6], *John*[5], *David*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Fitchburg, Mass., June 17, 1816, and died in Clinton, Mass., March 4, 1891.

He married, in Northboro, Mass., May 18, 1842, SUSAN SANBORN, born in Fitchburg, February 20, 1821, daughter of Moses and Lydia (Damon) Sanborn. She died in Winchester, Mass., December 6, 1906.

Children, all born in Fitchburg:

i. LUCY M., b. July 16, 1843.
ii. FRANK A., b. Nov. 25, 1849.
iii. WALTER H., b. July 3, 1852.
iv. EUNICE A., b. Dec. 25, 1855.
v. MARY S., b. May 24, 1857.
vi. CHARLES SANBORN, b. Aug.. 27, 1858.
vii. CARRIE E., b. Oct. 22, 1859.
viii. WILLIAM SANBORN, b. Dec. 9, 1862; m. EDITH MAY ———, b. in Fitchburg Sept. 22, 1864.

119. JEREMIAH[7] GOODRIDGE *(Jeremiah[6], John[5], John[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Canaan, Me., March 24, 1801.

He married, but the name of his wife is not known.

Children, the two eldest born in Hartland, Me., and the third in Canaan:

i. ALTHEA.
ii. STEPHEN.
176. iii. JOSEPH B.
iv. ISAAC.
v. ANN.

120. JOHN[7] GOODRIDGE *(Jeremiah[6], John[5], John[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Canaan, Me., April 19, 1892. He married, in Canaan, SARAH PEAVEY, born in Canaan, September 24, 1810.

Children, all born in Canaan:

i. SARAH WENTWORTH, b. Nov. 17, 1829; m. and removed to Kansas. Children, all b. in Victor, Kan.: *Sylvester, Edgar, Ida, Nellie, Eva.* The daughter *Ida* married and had five children, all b. in Victor: *Harry,* 1872; *George,* 1876; *John,* 1881; *Frank,* 1883; *Clarence,* 1887.
ii. COLWELL FRANCIS, b. Apr. 20, 1831; d. in St. Peter, Nicollet Co., Minn., Apr. 19, 1912 (?); m., in Canaan,

June ——, 1852, ADELINE KEENE. Children, all b. in Nicollet, Minn.: *Henry, Carrie, David, Charles Ancel, Franklin.*

iii. LUCINDA NOLTON, b. Sept. 26, 1833; m., in Canaan, June 12, 1852, NATHANIEL E. BLAKE; he d. in Canaan, June 20, 1889.

Children (*Blake*), all b. in Hartland, Me.:

1. Vesta Robbins, b. Feb. 24, 1854; m., in Canaan, June ——, 1870, Amos Manley Chase; he d. Feb. 13, 1912. Children (*Chase*): *Bertha Edith, Andrew Jackson, Nellie Grace, Frank, Valentine.*
2. Selden Lafayette, b. Oct. 16, 1856; m., in Weaverville, Trinity Co., Cal., Apr. 3, 1886, Eunice May Norcross; d. Apr. ——, 1911. He was a physician in San Francisco. After his death, his widow resided in Berkeley, Cal. Children, all b. in San Francisco: i. *Selden Maurice,* b. Jan. 8, 1887, d. in 1905; ii. *Eunice,* b. May 22, 1893, m. *William Clyde Watson;* iii. *Elinor,* b. Nov. 15, 1894.
3. Maurice Dudley, b. Apr. 23, 1861; d. in Hartland, June 30, 1881.
4. Edith Mae, b. May 22, 1869; m., in Pittsfield, Me., May 22, 1888, John Franklin Tibbetts. Residence in Canaan. Children (*Tibbets*), all b. in Canaan: i. *Nellie Mae,* b. Dec. 26, 1892; ii. *Clyde Blake,* b. July 15, 1894; iii. *Glenn Franklin,* b. Sept. 4, 1896; iv. *Eunice Edith,* b. Apr. 2, 1905.
5. Frank Tilden, b. Apr. 21, 1877; m., in Hay Fork, Trinity Co., Cal., Dec. 27, 1904, Della Martha Sanborn. Residence in Hay Fork. Children, all b. in Hay Fork: i. *Bonnie Evelyn,* b. Apr. 9, 1906; ii. *Elsie Lucinda,* b. Jan. 4, 1908; iii. *Adela Frances,* b. July 15, 1909; iv. *Sola May,* b. June 26, 1910; v. *John Tilden,* b. Aug. 28, 1912.

iv. MARY LANE, b. Feb. 26, 1835; d. in Pawnee City, Neb., Mch. 15, 1907; m., in Canaan, ORIN BATES, b. in Fairfield, Me., Apr. 17, 1829, son of Stephen and Mary (Davis) Bates. Children (*Bates*): *Gersta* and *Howard.* The daughter Gersta m. and had children, all b. in Washington, Kan.: *George,* 1872; *William,* 1873; *Maggie,* 1875; *Evelia,* 1889.

v. LORINDA MARIA, b. Mch. 8, 1837; m. ——— KEENE; removed to Minnesota. Children, b. in Nicollet, Minn.: 1. *Leslie,* b. in 1865; m. Carrie ——— and had Lester, 1892, Kenneth, 1894, and Lyle, 1904; 2. *Jesse,* b. in 1867, m. and had, all born in Nicollet, Perley, 1890, Leroy, 1892, Esther, 1898, Alton, 1902, Donald,

1906, and Louis, 1907; 3. *John,* b. in 1869, m. and had, all born in Nicollet, Ella, 1891, Edwin, 1895, Delmer, 1897, Basil, 1903; 4. *Perley,* b. in 1874; 5. *Frank,* b. in 1876.

vi. PHILINDA ELLEN, b. Nov. 24, 1836; m. ——— HOLT. Children (*Holt*): *William, Henry, Della.*

vii. CORDELIA, b. Oct. 14, 1840; m. (1), in Canaan, Mch. 27, 1863, CRANDALL HOLT, b. in Clinton, Me., Dec. 9, 1839, son of Abner and Abigail (Brown) Holt; he d. in Canaan, Sept. 29, 1873; she m. (2), Apr. 27, 1886, LYSANDER CORSON; he d. in Canaan, Aug. 18, 1896; she m. (3), in Canaan, Jan. 12, 1913.
Children (*Holt*):

1. Ralph Crandall, b. in Clinton, Kennebec Co., Me., Dec. 3, 1863; m., Dec. 25, 1885, Lillian Gertrude Stearns; d. in Canaan Apr. 13, 1894. Children (*Holt*), all born in Clinton: i. *Jesse Lincoln,* b. June 14, 1887; ii. *Elwin Charles,* b. Dec. 23, 1888; iii. *Ralph Crandall,* b. Mar. 19, 1890; d. Dec. 18, 1896; iv. *Elmer Fay,* Aug. 20, 1892, d. Aug. 10, 1894.
2. Virgil Connor, b. in Clinton, Mch. 12, 1866; m. (1), in Canaan, Mch. 1, 1885, Abbie Elcena Eldridge; m. (2), Lena Belle Foley, in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minn., Oct. 18, 1913. Children (*Holt*), the eldest born in Clinton and the others in Skowhegan, Me.: i. *Nina Lorinda,* b. Mch. 19, 1888, m. Cecil Lancester, in Skowhegan, Oct. 10, 1904; ii. *Irving Virgil,* b. Dec. 25, 1890, d. Dec. 25, 1891; iii. *Mantil Elcena,* b. June 15, 1892, m. Frank Homestead, in Palmyra, Me., Apr. 29, 1911.
3. Della Deal, b. in Canaan, Apr. 17, 1871; m. Sept. 11, 1888, Alton Richardson. Children (*Richardson*), the two eldest born in Skowhegan and the others in Fairfield, Me.: i. *Roy Crandall,* b. Sept. 18, 1889, m. Minnie M. Homestead, in Palmyra, Mch. 26, 1913; ii. *Ida May,* b. June 22, 1891; iii. *Eva Deal,* b. Nov. 4, 1892; iv. *Fannie Fern,* b. Nov. 9, 1894, d. in Palmyra Sept. 1, 1913; v. *Otten Alton,* b. Dec. 4, 1897; vi. *Rosa Della,* b. Nov. 29, 1903.

viii. JOHN FRANCIS, b. June 8, 1843; d. in Pawnee City, Neb., June 12, 1911; m., in Pawnee City, ESTELLE CAREY. Children, all b. in Pawnee City: *Lizzie Bella, Augustus, Sadie, Benjamin, Ida, Gladys.*

ix. CAROLINE MATILDA, b. June 1, 1845; d. in Canaan, unm.

x. FREEMAN PERLEY, b. Mch. 18, 1847; d. in Canaan, Jan. 15, 1866.

xi. ANCEL ALLEN, b. June 1, 1849; m., in Canaan, Aug. 10, 1870, ISABELLE BURRILL, b. in Canaan June 21, 1863.

Children, all b. in Canaan:

1. Alice Belle, b. Mch. 12, 1871; m., in Canaan, Nov. 5, 1908, Daniel Bowman Williams; child (*Williams*), b. in Canaan, *Evelyn Alice,* b. Apr. 16, 1910.
2. Lunie Maria, b. Mch. 9, 1873; m. Oct. 11, 1895, George Williams. Children (*Williams*), all b. in Canaan: i. *Winnie Clara,* b. Feb. 29, 1896; ii. *Asland Goodridge,* b. Feb. 9, 1898; iii. *Myrtle Jennie,* b. Jan. 9, 1910; iv. *Harold Curtis,* b. June 30, 1913.
3. Alton Ancel, b. June 2, 1875; m. Nellie H. Holstat, in Canaan, June 26, 1901.
4. John Sanford, b. Oct. 18, 1882; m. Oct. 4, 1906, Hilda Jewett Nelson. Children: 1. *Walter John,* b. May 5, 1909; ii. *Ruth Hilda,* b. June 21, 1911; iii. *Frank Ancel,* b. June 29, 1912; iv. *William Althea,* b. June 22, 1913.

xii. Rose Amy, b. June 28, 1851; d. in Canton, Me., Apr. 14, 1897; m., in Canaan, in 1868, Nathaniel Lyons, b. in Augusta, Me., Oct. 6, 1847; he died, in Skowhegan, Me., Sept. 24, 190—.

Children (*Lyons*):

1. Elwood P., b. in Hallowell, Kennebec Co., Me., Jan. 4, 1869; m. in Canaan, Sept. ———, 1893, Susan Merrill, b. in Canton, Me. He is a clergyman. Children (*Lyons*), the second b. in Canton and the others in Windsor, Vt.: i. *Vina Evangeline,* b. Mch. 13, 1897; ii. *Ruth,* b. in June, 1898; iii. *Elwood,* b. in 1899; iv. *Donald,* b. in 1900; v. ———, b. in 1901.
2. Ida May, b. in Canaan, May 20, 1871; m. in Canton, Me., Dec. 8, 1886, Frank Runnals. Children (*Runnals*), all b. in Canton: i. *May,* b. and d. Dec. 1, 1887; ii. *Helen Asenath,* b. Oct. 3, 1889, d. June 9, 1890; iii. *Blanche Amy,* b. June 23, 1891, m. in Pittsfield, Me., Apr. 14, 1908, Le Roy Varnum; iv. *Ruth,* b. Aug. 23, 1893; v. *Leonora Frances,* b. Feb. 17, 1895.
3. Ancel A., b. in Sidney, Kennebec Co., Me., July 11, 1873; d. Apr. 8, 1898, unm.
4. Walter E., b. in Sidney, Nov. 1, 1874; m. in Presque Isle, Me., Mch. 26, 1894, Louisa Brown. Children (*Lyons*): i. *Orel Ancel,* b. in Castle Hill, Me., May 7, 1895; ii. *Rose,* b. in Washburn, Me., Jan. 4, 1898; iii. *Gladys,* b. in Washburn, July 20, 1889; iv. *Nathan,* b. in Canton, Aug. 17, 1901, d. in Sept., 1901; v. *Evelyn Minnie,* b. in Canton, July 17, 1903; vi. *Alma,* b. in Presque Isle, July 5, 1905; vii. *Ida Blanche,* b. in Presque Isle, Feb. 24, 1907, d. Aug. 21, 1908.

5. Wesley R., b. in Canaan, May 9, 1879; m. in Newburyport, Mass., in June, 1905, Laura Gallerson.
6. Herbert Albert, b. in Milton, Mass., Sept. 19, 1888; m. in Pittsfield, Me., Jan. 10, 1913, Fern Thomas.

xiii. Azuba Edith, b. Sept. 18, 1853; m., in Canaan, Jan. 8, 187—, Wesley Sanford Burrill. They settled in Canaan, but, in 1876, removed to Pittsfield, Somerset Co., Me., where they permanently resided.

Children (*Burrill*), the three eldest born in Canaan and the three youngest in Pittsfield:

1. Lillian Edna, b. Apr. 6, 1871; m. Charles Rolfe Ames in 1892. Children (*Ames*), all b. in Pittsfield: i. *Hazel Ervena,* b. Aug. 17, 1893, m., in 1911, Leslie Brooks; ii. *Una May,* b. Sept. 29, 1896; iii. *Errol Wesley,* b. May 3, 1899; iv. *Lenaud C.,* b. Oct. 4, 1902, d. Nov. 28, 1902; v. *Ina Azuba,* b. Aug. 20, 1906.
2. Elmer Wesley, b. July 1, 1873; m. in Pittsfield, in 1910, Mary Hart, b. in Pittsfield.
3. Evelyn May, b. Feb. 23, 1875; m. in Pittsfield, in 1892, George F. Hoxie, b. in Pittsfield. Child (*Hoxie*): *Leola,* b. July 12, 1898.
4. Ina Azuba, b. Jan. 23, 1882; d. Aug. 17, 1894.
5. Ivan Sanford, b. Jan. 17, 1885; m., in 1905, Alice E. Darling, b. in Hudson, Penobscot Co., Me. Children (*Burrill*): i. *Mabel Ellen,* b. June 10, 1906; ii. *Doris Mae,* b. Jan. 16, 1908; iii. *Ivan Wesley,* b. and d. Oct. 5, 1909; iv. *Leonard,* b. Sept. 3, 1910.
6. Horace C., twin, b. and d. Mch. 26, 1894.
7. Howard S., twin, b. and d. Mch. 26, 1894.

121. Nathan[7] Goodridge (*Jonathan*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Josiah*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Pejepscot, Sagadahoc County, Me., September 15, 1801, and died in Industry, Me., September 30, 1871. Inheriting his father's estate in Industry, he spent his whole life there. Possessing the confidence of the people throughout the state, he was placed by them in many positions of trust and profit. For twenty years he was postmaster, a selectman for seven years, a trustee of the Franklin County Agricultural Society for several successive terms and served in the militia from the lowest rank up to that of brigadier-general. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and active in every worthy cause.

He married, in Farmington, Franklin County, Me., June 29, 1830, EMELINE EATON, born in Farmington, March 9, 1809, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Lyon) Eaton. She died in Industry, April 25, 1878.

Children, all born in Industry:

i. CHARLES GREENWOOD, b. Jan. 14, 1831. He studied medicine with John F. Moses, M. D., of Farmington, attended lectures in Worcester, Mass., and at the Eclectic Medical Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating with honors in 1856 and settling in Ottawa, Ohio, to the practice of his profession. In the Civil War he enlisted, May 2, 1865, as second assistant surgeon of the Fourth Illinois Cavalry. Promoted to be surgeon, he was discharged from the service May 18, 1866, broken down from exposure and hardship, and died in Hennepin, Ill., unm., June 20, 1866.

177. ii. LEONIDAS WILLIAM, b. Aug. 22, 1832.

178. iii. ORLANDO THAXTER, b. Sept. 2, 1834.

iv. JOHN G., b. Apr. 22, 1840; d. Oct. 20, 1840.

179. v. ALVAREZ NATHAN, b. Jan. 17, 1842.

122. BENJAMIN[7] GOODRIDGE *(Joshua[6], Joshua[5], Benjamin[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Naples, Me., September 9, 1800. Naples, in Cumberland County, was on the route of lumbermen and hunters at the foot of Long Pond, a tributary of Lake Sebago. The first building erected there, on account of its central location and accessibility by water, was a schoolhouse in 1822. The next year a store was opened by Benjamin Goodridge in a clearing made by Thomas Stevens. This prospered, and its proprietor was soon a man of property and a leader, selectman in 1834, again, 1840-41, and in 1851; and in 1847 collector of taxes. Naples was incorporated in 1834 and, soon after, the first church, Congregational, was organized; Charles and George Goodridge, sons of Benjamin, being among the incorporators. For the church building Benjamin gave $1,000, and in 1849 donated land for a cemetery, where he was afterwards buried. He died April 18, 1858.

He married, November 9, 1826, HANNAH GAMMON, born January 22, 1808.

Children, all born in Naples:

i. CHARLES, d. in Naples, Aug. 19, 1893; m., in Naples, Feb. 18, 1854, SOPHIA EDES; she d. Mch. 21, 1901; four children.
ii. CHARLOTTE, d. Oct. 18, 1863; m., Mch. 21, 1836, ALBERT H. ESTES; he d. Jan. 13, 1908; one son (*Estes*): *Albert Goodridge.*
iii. GEORGE, d. in infancy.
iv. CLARISSA, d. in infancy.
v. GEORGE, d. in infancy.
vi. GEORGE, d. Mch. 26, 1889; m., Dec. 26, 1861, MARY LOUISA MUNSEY; she d. Oct. 31, 1910.
vii. MARY ANN, m. Jan. 25, 1859, FREDERICK W. ROBINSON; he d. in Naples, Apr. 10, 1912.
viii. FREDERICK, d. in infancy.
ix. ELECTA, d. in infancy.
x. LOUISA W., m. FRANK H. HOUGHTON Sept. 21, 1868.
xi. CLARA W., d. in infancy.

123. JASON[7] GOODRIDGE (*Alpheus*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Westminster, Vt., June 26, 1801. His early studies were in the schools of Vermont, and after that preparation he studied medicine and began practice in Hartland, Vt. Going to Palmer, N. Y., for some time he continued his professional work there, but removed to Newark, Wayne County, N. Y., in 1852. After a short time spent in Rondout, N. Y., he finally settled in Ellisville, Ill., where he practiced his profession until his death, November 30, 1881.

He married, in Hartland, December 11, 1828, CAROLINE WILLARD, born in Hartland June 3, 1810, daughter of Edward and Polly (Luce) Willard. She died, in Ellisville, Ill., February 18, 1883.

Children, both born in Hartland:

180. i. ALPHEUS WILLARD, b. in Hartland, Feb. 26, 1832.
ii. HELEN CAROLINE, b. May 19, 1834; d. in Ellisville in Jan., 1918; m., in Newark, Oct. 26, 1852, SAMUEL HAMILTON WARNER; b. in Athens, N. Y., May 17, 1810, son of Justus and Altanah (Frisbee) Warner. They settled in Ellisville, where he pursued a mercantile career until his death, Nov. 26, 1881.
Children (*Warner*), born in Ellisville:
1. Samuel Hamilton, b. July 29, 1876; for a number of years he was railroad agent and telegraph operator in Ellisville, but later was engaged

in mercantile business; resided with his mother and was unmarried. Four other children, all of whom died in infancy, were born to Samuel and Helen Caroline (Warner) Goodridge.

181. iii. NANCY MARIA, b. July 2, 1839.

124. ALBERT[7] GOODRIDGE *(Alpheus[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Westminster, Vt., May 13, 1805. After marriage he settled in Ogden, Monroe County, N. Y., moving there with his father in 1830. Wholly occupied at agriculture, he lived on one place during his entire life. He died in Ogden, January 21, 1882.

He married, in Westminster, February 30, 1830, AMANDA WRIGHT, born in Westminster, June 28, 1807, daughter of Elihu and Betsey (Wheeler) Wright.

Children, all born in Ogden:

i. ELIHU WRIGHT, b. Feb. 2, 1831; m., in Ogden, Mch. 27, 1865, HARRIET ALLEN, b. in Ogden, Aug. 6, 1833, dau. of Elias and Sally (Buffit) Allen. Residence in Spencerport, N. Y.
Children, both b. in Ogden:
1. Lyman, b. Apr. 12, 1866; m., in Ogden, Apr. 15, 1891, Ethel Fowler, b. in Ogden, dau. of Nelson and Sarah (Brigham) Fowler; d. in Ogden Dec. 2, 1901. No children.
2. Harriet Maria, b. July 17, 1871; d. in Ogden, unm., Oct. 4, 1905.

ii. JOSEPH HEMAN, b. Dec. 6, 1835; m., in Sweden, Dec. 31, 1868, BETSEY CAROLINE STRONG, b. in Hartland, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1845, dau. of William Pratt and Caroline (Franklin) Strong. Child: *Carolyn Betsey*, b. in Sweden, Nov. 13, 1872; living in 1918, unm.

iii. ALTHEA AMANDA, b. Oct. 4, 1840; m., in Ogden, Dec. 21, 1865, HARMON TERRILL, b. in Poultney, Vt., Feb. 14, 1838, son of Thaddeus and Lydia (Loomis) Terrill. Residence in Gates, N. Y.
Children (*Terrill*), all b. in Ogden:
1. Lydia Amanda, b. Oct. 9, 1866; d. in Ogden, May 1, 1875.
2. Ellen Orphia, b. Jan. 4, 1872; m. in Gates, Sept. 16, 1896, William Steele Hinchey, b. in Gates, July 10, 1874, son of Franklin and Ellen (Lytle) Hinchey. Residence in Gates, N. Y. Children (*Hinchey*), b. in Gates: 1. *Franklin William*, b.

June 14, 1904; 2. *Harmon Terrill*, b. May 18, 1908.

3. Anna Eliza, b. Sept. 13, 1873; residing, unm., with her parents in Gates in 1918.

182. iv. ALBERT MONROE, b. Apr. 25, 1848.

125. LUCINA[7] GOODRIDGE (*Alpheus*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Westminster, Vt., October 28, 1806. Going with her parents to Monroe County in 1830, she was there married, and died in Oakland, now Knowlesville, N. Y., December 19, 1852.

She married, in Ogden, N. Y., December 21, 1842, LYMAN TEMPLE, born in Hartford, Washington County, N. Y., February 7, 1795, son of Roswell and Elizabeth (Baker) Temple. She was his second wife. By his first wife he had six children. Married a third time, he had no children.

Children (*Temple*), all born in Knowlesville:

i. CLARISSA AMANDA, b. Sept. 27, 1843; m., in Knowlesville, Mch. 27, 1864, SAMUEL COLEMAN, b. in Shelby, N. Y.; d. in Knowlesville, Sept. 20, 1884.
Children (*Coleman*), all born in Knowlesville:

1. Fred Lyman, b. July 18, 1866, m. in Ridgeway, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1887, Lydia Gage, b. in Ridgeway Mch. 20, 1870, dau. of John and Clarissa (Pollard) Gage; reside in Knowlesville. Children (*Coleman*), both b. in Knowlesville: i. *Pearl*, b. Nov. 26, 1889; ii. *Beulah Dell*, b. July 17, 1892.
2. Walter Temple, b. Nov. 25, 1868; m., Mch. 22, 1893, CLARA HUBBARD, dau. of Henry and Betsey (Platton) Hubbard. Children (*Coleman*), all b. in Knowlesville: i. *Edith Blanche*, b. Aug. 26, 1895; ii. *Howard Walter*, b. Oct. 6, 1897; iii. *Ethel Lurella*, b. Jan. 14, 1903; iv. *Alice Elberta*, b. Dec. 30, 1908.
3. Hattie May, b. May 3, 1872; m. George Sinclair Dec. 4, 1890; he d. in Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y., Apr. 6, 1906. Children (*Sinclair*), all b. in Gaines, Orleans Co, N. Y.: i. *Leo*, b. Oct. 19, 1892; ii. *Willard*, b. Sept. 1, 1894; iii. *Florence*, b. July 15, 1896; iv. *Mildred*, b. Sept. 3, 1898; v. *Earl*, b. June 19, 1900; vi. *Fred Lyman*, b. May 4, 1902; vii. *Edna Lorane*, b. Feb. 8, 1905.

4. Bert Samuel, resides, unm., in Shelby, N. Y.

ii. Albert, twin, b. Jan. 6, 1845; d. in infancy.

iii. Adelbert, twin, b. Jan. 6, 1845; d. in infancy.

iv. Benjamin Lyman, b. May 16, 1846; d. in Knowlesville, unm., Mch. 22, 1882.

v. Emily Adaline, b. July 26, 1847; m., in Knowlesville, Nov. 20, 1879, Arthur Benham, b. in Wisconsin Oct. 5. 1851, son of Willis and Harriet (Cross) Benham. They reside in Eagle Harbor, Orleans Co., N. Y. Child (*Benham*):

Willis Temple, b. in Knowlesville Aug. 21, 1880, m. July 11, 1904, Maud Tuthille. Children: i. *Almedah Helen,* b. in Eagle Harbor, N. Y., Apr. 24, 1905; ii. *Emily Janette,* b. in Gaines, N. Y., May 3, 1908.

vi. Hannah Adelia, b. Oct. 26, 1848; m., in Knowlesville, Mch. 18, 1880, Pharcelus Tucker, son of Enoch Tucker. They reside in Knowlesville.

Children (*Tucker*), b. in Knowlesville:

1. Fred Lyman, b. Aug. 4, 1882; d. in Knowlesville, Mch. 30, 1901.

2. Marion Lucina, b. Nov. 28, 1885, m. in Knowlesville, Dec. 28, 1905, George Clapp. They reside at the homestead in Knowlesville. Children (*Clapp*), both b. in Knowlesville: i. *Florence Alethe,* b. Oct. 2, 1906; ii. *Roland Frederick,* b. Apr. 8, 1908.

126. Benjamin[7] Goodridge (*Alpheus*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Westminster, Vt., February 9, 1809. Immediately following his marriage, in 1845, he moved to Sweden, Monroe County, N. Y. Although his life was spent in farming, he had been required by his father in his boyhood days to learn a trade and locally he became noted as a cabinet maker.

He married, in Millville, Orleans County, N. Y., October 16, 1845, Elizabeth Hill, born in Millville, June 27, 1820, daughter of Stephen and Sylvia (Frost) Hill.

Children, all born in Sweden:

i. Romanzo Adelbert, b. Apr. 4, 1847; d. June 13, 1847.

ii. Stephen Alpheus, b. Aug. 22, 1849; d. Sept. 6, 1849.

iii. Dosia Elizabeth, b. May 1, 1850. Resided, unm., in Brockport, N. Y., in 1918.

iv. Delos Benjamin, b. Oct. 11, 1852; m., in Ogden, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1876, Agnes Narcissus Baker, b. in Ogden

Aug. 14, 1851, dau. of Erastus and Sarah (French) Baker. Settled in Sweden, removed to the old homestead in Ogden in 1899, and in 1918 the family was living in Adams Basin, N. Y.
Children, all b. in Sweden:

1. Cora Elizabeth, b. Dec. 15, 1879; m. in Ogden, Mch. 24, 1909, Howard Stephen Pierce, b. in Bristol, Ontario Co., N. Y., April 20, 1884, son of George and Fannie (Frances) Pierce. They settled in Canandaigua, N. Y. Children (*Pierce*): i. *Mildred Francis,* b. in Yates Co., N. Y., Dec. 18, 1909; ii. *Margaret Elizabeth,* b. in Ogden, May 4, 1915.
2. Leslie Benjamin, b. Oct. 30, 1881; m. in Ogden, Dec. 14, 1910, Adelaide Elfa Smith, b. in Ogden, dau. of Edward and Addie (Bosworth) Smith. Residence in Ogden. Children, all b. in Ogden: i. *Ruth Lovisa,* b. Oct. 3, 1911; ii. *Oliver Benjamin,* b. Aug. 13, 1913; iii. *Edward Delos,* b. Jan. 31, 1915; iv. *Martha Adelaide,* b. May 15, 1916.
3. Gertrude Agnes, b. Feb. 3, 1887; m. in Ogden, June 17, 1908, Hiram Henry Smith, b. in Ogden Apr. 16, 1880, son of Edward and Addie (Bosworth) Smith. Residence in Ogden. Children (*Smith*), all b. in Ogden: i. *Helen Gertrude,* b. Oct. 14, 1909; ii. *Evelyn Louise,* b. June 26, 1911; iii. *Laura Genevieve,* b. July 25, 1912; iv. *Bertha Agnes,* twin, b. Apr. 1, 1914; v. *Beatrice Adelaide,* twin, b. Apr. 1, 1914, d. Aug. 20, 1914; vi. *Harold Vincent,* b. Aug. 4, 1916.
4. Clayton Delos, b. Jan. 11, 1889; m. in Ogden, Mch. 11, 1914, Lucinda Louvica Smith, dau. of Edward and Addie (Bosworth) Smith. Residence in Ogden. Children, both b. in Ogden: i. *Gerald Edward,* b. Mch. 18, 1915; ii. *Hazel Amanda,* b. Dec. 13, 1917.
5. Leo Robert, b. June 28, 1895; m. Apr. 6, 1918, in Ogden, Jennette Elizabeth Wittie, b. in Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1895, dau. of John and Anne (Shellinger) Wittie. In Sept., 1917, he enlisted in the 309th regt. heavy field artillery and trained for service in France.

v. Dwight Heman, b. Jan. 8, 1861. Residence in Brockport, N. Y., in 1918, unm.

127. Lyman[7] Goodridge (*Alpheus*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Westminster, Vt., February 6, 1812, and went with the family

of his father to Ogden, N. Y., in 1830. In 1845 he settled in Hartland, N. Y., removing to Pendleton, N. Y., in 1850, where, with his family, he resided until the spring of 1911, when they sold the farm and went to San Jose, Cal. He died November 20, 1887.

He married, in Rutland, Vt., May 5, 1845, MARY BURDETT, born in Rutland, February 8, 1822, daughter of Abner and Amanda (Ide) Burdett. She died in Pendleton, N. Y., October 20, 1910.

Children, the three eldest born in Hartland and the five youngest in Pendleton:

i. AMANDA BETSEY, b. May 8, 1846. Graduated, in 1887, from the Brooklyn Hospital for Nurses.

ii. IRA, b. Oct. 28, 1847; m., in Adams Basin, Oct. 28, 1879, EUNICE ANDERSON, b. in Adams Basin Apr. 24, 1850, dau. of John and Eunice (Cooley) Anderson. They reside in Pendleton.
Children, all born in Pendleton:
1. Eva Eunice, b. Sept. 29, 1882; unm., living with her father in Pendleton.
2. Fred Albert, b. Aug. 1, 1884; d. in Pendleton July 17, 1901.
3. Mary Lucy, b. Jan. 11, 1886; lived in Pendleton until 1909, when she went to her aunt, Dr. Hannah Goodridge, in San Jose, Cal.; m. June 30, 1915, Harry Bobbitt, b. in Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20, 1881. Residence, San Jose. Child (*Bobbitt*), *Dorothy Goodrdige,* b. Feb. 7, 1917.

iii. MERCY CAROLINE, b. Aug. 25, 1847; m., in Lockport, N. Y., Mch. 28, 1870, NEWTON ARTEMAS FULLER, b. in Yates, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1846, son of John Cash and Eliza (Gould) Fuller. They settled in Pendleton, N. Y., removed to Kansas in 1872, thence to Lockport, Ill., in 1873, back to Pendleton in 1875, to New York in 1877, and finally to Schraalenburgh, now Dumont, N. J., in 1891, where they resided in 1909. Mr. Fuller bought a large tract of land in Dumont, to which place he gave the name and built many houses upon his holdings. For two years he was mayor of the town. In addition to his local interest, he conducted a commission business in New York City. He died in Dumont Dec. 17, 1917.
Children (*Fuller*), all except the second b. in Pendleton:
1. Alice, b. Feb. 6, 1871; m., in Milwaukee, Wis., Apr. 15, 1892, Charles Cortlandt Hough, b. in New York City Dec. 14, 1867, son of James

and Mary Caroline (Davison) Hough. Mr. Hough is a real estate and insurance broker and associated with his father in a commission business in New York. Children (*Hough*), both b. in Dumont: i. *Newton Orlando Addison,* b. Feb. 8, 1894; ii. *Geraldine Harriet,* b. Dec. 1, 1895; iii. *Robert Gould,* b. Dec. 20, 1897, named after Robert Gould who came over to Plymouth in the *Mayflower,* and from whom he is descended; iv. *Caroline,* b. May 16, 1906, d. in Dumont, Jan. 11, 1907.

2. Mary Eliza, b. in Lockport, Ill., Sept. 6, 1874; m., in Dumont, Jan. 23, 1893, Samuel Edward De Coster, b. in Basking Ridge, N. J., Jan. 14, 1867, son of Samuel De Coster; resides in Rochester, N. Y. Children (*De Coster*), the two eldest b. in Dumont and the youngest in No. Tonawanda, N. Y., i. *Helen,* b. July 23, 1895, d. in No. Tonawanda, Aug. 16, 1901; ii. *Atwood Goodridge,* b. June 30, 1897; iii. *Dumont,* b. June 29, 1901.
3. Bessie, b. Sept. 8, 1876; m., in Dumont, Sept. 7, 1896, George Barclay Sterling, b. in Conkling, N. Y., son of Charles and Leonora (Shaffer) Sterling. They resided in Dumont. Mr. Sterling was for some years in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co.; d. Jan. 17, 1903. Children (*Sterling*), both b. in Dumont: i. *Charles Homer,* b. June 10, 1900; ii. *Grace Amanda,* b. Jan. 24, 1902.
4. Lyman Goodridge, b. Mch. 14, 1879; m., in Dumont, July 2, 1902, Anna Preddy, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1881, dau. of Thomas and Ella (Farral) Preddy. The family resides in Dumont. Mr. Fuller is in the United States navy, was a member of the Seventy-first regt. New York National Guard, and is a member of the Ohio branch of the United States Marines, Spanish-American war veterans. Children (*Goodridge*): i. Warren, b. in Dumont, July 11, 1903; ii. *Melton,* b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 13, 1905, d. in Dumont Oct. 13, 1905.
5. Grace, b. May 26, 1881; unm., residing with her parents in Dumont.

iv. Mary Corella, b. Mch. 22, 1851; d. unm., in Pendleton, Sept. 6, 1887.

v. Franklin Alpheus, b. Jan. 9, 1853; m., in Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1881, Abbie Frances Kelly, b. in Augusta, Me., Dec. 8, 1851, dau. of Jacob and Mary (White) Kelly. They settled in Newfane, N. Y., later moved to Pendleton, and in 1892 back to New-

fane, where they continued to reside. He died in Newfane Mch. 5, 1901, and his widow died Dec. 21, 1904. Children, the eldest and the two youngest b. in Newfane, the others in Pendleton:

1. Benjamin Franklin, b. Nov. 9, 1882; d. in Newfane, Aug. 8, 1902, drowned in Lake Ontario by overturning of a pleasure boat.
2. George Edwin, b. June 26, 1884.
3. Mary Charlotte, b. Feb. 21, 1886.
4. Lyman Albert, b. Apr. 24, 1889. In 1909 he was living with his grandmother Mary (Burdett) Goodridge, widow of Lyman Goodridge, who became his foster-mother after the death of his father and mother.
5. Homer Kelly, b. May 21, 1891.
6. Charles Harvey, b. Apr. 16, 1893; d. in 1915.
7. Howard Willis, b. Dec. 19, 1896.

vi. ALBERT, b. Apr. 19, 1857. Continuing to reside with the family at the old homestead, he was manager of the estate until it was sold in 1910, when the family removed to San Jose, Cal. Unm.

vii. CLARA ELVIRA, b. May 14, 1861; accompanied the family to San Jose in 1910; unm.

viii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 12, 1864. In 1886 she was enrolled in the training school for nurses in the Homeopathic Hospital in Rochester, N. Y., and upon graduation was made superintendent of the same institution. In the fall of 1895 she was called to the head of a sanatorium and training school for nurses in San Francisco. Three years later she was taking a post-graduate course in New York and in another year gave up nursing and entered the Pulte Homœopathic Medical College in Cincinnati, where she was graduated May 5, 1903. She opened an office in San Jose, Cal., and continued permanently in practice there.

128. HANNAH HOPEFUL[7] GOODRIDGE *(Alpheus[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Westminster, Vt., March 5, 1815, and went with the family to Ogden, N. Y., in 1830. After marrying, she was settled in Sweden, N. Y., where her husband was engaged in farming until 1842, when they moved to Hartland, N. Y. She died October 1, 1882.

She married, in Ogden, January 1, 1837, ERASTUS HURD PARKER, born in Lempster, N. H., February 28, 1806. He died, in Hartland, September 4, 1873.

Children (*Parker*), the two eldest born in Sweden and the others in Hartland:

i. Sabra Lucina, b. 18—, m. (1), in Gaines, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1874, Andrew Holmes, b. in Hartland, N. Y., May 28, 1850, son of James and Sarah (King) Holmes; m. (2), in Medina, N. Y., Apr. 12, 1881, William Lee, b. in Hartland, June 9, 1840, son of Thomas and Eunice (Frisbee) Lee; d. in Hartland Dec. 20, 1907. Child (*Holmes*): *Frederick Andrew*, b. in Hartland June 27, 1875, d. in Hartland, Feb. 5, 1876. No children by second husband.

ii. Mary Hopeful, b. Jan. 12, 1840; d. in Hartland, Dec. 21, 1906; m. in Royalton, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1867, Morris Bathrick, b. in Hartland, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1837, son of Sumner and Miranda (Salisbury) Bathrick. Child (*Bathrick*): *Ruby*, b. in Hartland, Jan. 15, 1874, m. in Hartland Apr. 18, 1901, William Prudom, b. in Somerset, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1869, son of John and Alice (Cooper) Prudom.

iii. Alpheus Erastus, b. Oct. 10, 1846; d. July 29, 1848.

iv. Albert Erastus, b. June 23, 1849; d. in Hartland Sept. 14, 1851.

v. Ollie Ann, b. Oct. 23, 1853; d. unm., in Hartland, Apr. 12, 1889.

129. Mercy[7] Goodridge (*Alpheus*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Westminster, Vt., September 8, 1816, and died in Clarendon, N. Y., December 7, 1866.

She married, in Ogden, N. Y., October 10, 1852, Asahel Mattison, born in Rutland, Vt., March 22, 1809, son of David and Betsey (Kelley) Mattison, who came with his father to Clarendon in 1814. He died in New York City May 30, 1884.

Children (*Mattison*), all born in Clarendon:

i. Alpheus David, b. Jan. 8, 1856; m., in Brockport, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1891, Sarah Beatty, b. in Manvers, Durham Co., Ontario, June 11, 1862, dau. of William and Jane Anna (Kells) Beatty; settled in Garland, N. Y., but moved to Adams Basin, N. Y. Children (*Mattison*): 1. *Lillian Elizabeth*, b. in Garland, Mch. 22, 1892; 2. *Victor David*, b. in Adams Basin, Mch. 30, 1899.

ii. Owen Asahel, b. Aug. 6, 1857; m., Mch. 20, 1881, Delia Bates, b. in Eddenburg, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1861, and

d. Aug. 26 1917, dau. of Dennis and Mary Ann (Bristol) Bates. In 1870 he was living with Albert Goodridge in Ogden, N. Y., but afterward he and his family settled in Clarendon, finally removing to Clarkson, N. Y., where they permanently resided.

Children (*Mattison*), the eldest b. in Clarendon and the others in Clarkson:

1. Ollie Hannah, b. Sept. 21, 1882; m. in Clarkson, Dec. 23, 1898, Jay Sanderson, b. May 11, 1877, son of Isaac and Emma (Castle) Sanderson; settled in Parma, N. Y., but removed to Clarkson in 1901. Children (*Sanderson*), the two eldest b. in Parma and the others in Clarkson: i. *Walter Jay,* b. May 4, 1900; ii. *Emily,* b. Oct. 16, 1902; iii. *Owen Asahel,* b. Oct. 29, 1904; iv. *Carl Lyman,* b. Oct. 1, 1906; v. *Ralph Mattison,* b. July 10, 1909; vi. *Florence Ollie,* b. Apr. 27, 1913.
2. Mary Jane, b. Oct. 24, 1886; m., in Clarkson, Nov. 7, 1907, William Smith, b. June 9, 1884, son of Walter and Charlotte (Wilson) Smith. Residence, Clarkson. Children (*Smith*), b. in Clarkson: 1. *George Mattison,* b. Sept. 7, 1908; ii. *Stanley Wilson,* b. Feb. 26, 1910; iii. *Clayton Goodridge,* b. Oct. 18, 1913; iv. *Charlotte Delia,* b. Jan. 20, 1915; v. *Marion Estella,* b. Feb. 24, 1918.
3. Mercy, b. Jan. 25, 1889; m. in Clarkson Nov. 7, 1908, Harry Raymond Gifford, b. in Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1888, son of Charles and Martha (Luce) Gifford. Residence in Clarkson. Children (*Gifford*), b. in Clarkson: i. *Edna Harriette,* b. May 18, 1910; ii. *Eola Mercy,* b. Feb 13, 1912; iii. *Cora Irene,* b. Nov. 1, 1914; iv. *Harry Raymond,* b. Feb. 6, 1917.
4. Clara, b. Sept. 13, 1890; m. in Clarkson, Dec. 18, 1913, Maurice Albert Baird, b. in Hamlin, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1888, son of Albert Goodridge and Adelaide (Morrison) Baird. Residence in Clarkson. Child (*Baird*), b. in Hamlin: *Albert Maurice,* b. Sept. 13, 1916.
5. Ida May, b. Sept. 14, 1892.
6. Lyman Owen, b. May 1, 1894; m. in Chili, N. Y., Florence Emma Smith, b. Jan. 19, 1889, dau. of Dwight and Lochie (Burgin) Smith. Residence in Clarkson.
7. Cora Elizabeth, b. Dec. 5, 1895; m. in Clarkson, Mch. 16, 1915, James McBride, b. in Oct., 1892. Residence in Clarkson. Children (*McBride*): *Margaret Elizabeth,* b. Jan. 23, 1916.

8. Delia, b. July 20, 1897; d. Aug. 26, 1898.
9. Alma Delia, b. July 14, 1905.

iii. CLARENCE ALBERT, b. Nov. 11, 1859; d. in Clarendon, Jan. 11, 1860.

130. MARY[7] GOODRIDGE (*Alpheus*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Westminster, Vt., June 24, 1821, and lived with the family in Ogden, N. Y., after 1830.

She married, in Ogden, May 5, 1843, LAWRENCE COMSTOCK, born in Hadlyme, New London County, Conn., August 10, 1816, son of Julius and Lucy (Staples) Comstock. They settled in Sweden, N. Y., moved shortly to Somerset, Niagara County, thence to Oakfield, Genesee County, in 1846; to Clarendon, N. Y., in 1853, and finally in 1862 to Ogden, where they lived with Hopeful (Crook) Goodridge, the widow of Alpheus. He died in Forest City, Holt County, Mo., September 15, 1872, and she died in Albion, Orleans County, N. Y., February 7, 1873.

Children (*Comstock*):

i. LUCY HOPEFUL, b. in Somerset, June 21, 1844; m., in Clarendon, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1867, EPHRAIM TAYLOR; d. in Rochester Junction Feb. 21, 1907. Child (*Taylor*), b. in Rochester Junction: *Nettie Vahue.*

ii. JULIA, b. in Somerset July 3, 1845; m. RENSSELAER EDISON HOWARD in Holley, N. Y.; d. in Albion, Apr. 12, 1874. Child (*Howard*), b. in Albion: *Lillian Higley,* b. Mch. 28, 1869.

iii. CLARA, b. in Ogden Apr. 11, 1847; m. in Brockport, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1864, ENOCH JAMES RUSSELL, b. in Brockport, Aug. 17, 1840, son of Charles and Mary (Morse) Russell; settled in Clarendon, N. Y., and in 1866 removed to Eagle Lake, Minn.

Children (*Russell*):

1. Charles, b. in Clarendon, Mch. 4, 1865; m. in Leroy, Minn., Dec. 13, 1892, Anna Nesbitt, b. in Janesville, Minn., Mch. 19 1872, dau. of Andrew and Jane (Johnson) Nesbitt. Children (*Russell*) all b. in Leroy: i. *Lloyd,* b. Aug. 14, 1894; ii. *Stella,* b. Aug. 12, 1895; iii. *Bessie,* b. Jan. 3, 1897; iv. *Harold,* b. Mch. 8, 1900; v. *Hugh,* b. Feb. 3, 1906.
2. Mary, b. in Eagle Lake, Minn., Oct. 5, 1866; d. in Eagle Lake, Feb. 27, 1899; m. in Leroy,

Mich., Mch. 13, 1884, Freeman Cate, b. in Laconia, N. H., Oct. 15, 1863, son of Simon and Mary (Hill) Cate.
Children (*Cate*), all b. in Leroy: i. *Jessie Marion,* b. Nov. 8, 1885, m. in Brainerd, Minn., Sept. 26, 1908, Charles Edwin Berg, b. in Fort Abercrombie, Richland Co., N. D., Apr. 8, 1883, son of Charles and Christina (Sole) Berg, residence in 1914, Hubert, Minn., children (*Berg*), b. in Brainerd, Edwin Goodridge, b. July 4, 1909, and *Lillian Evelyn,* b. June 28, 1910; ii. *Vera May,* b. Dec. 17, 1892; iii. *Ernest Charles,* b. July 3, 1894; iv. *James Victor,* b. Jan. 1, 1899, d. in Leroy, May 28, 1899.

3. Hattie, b. in Tarkio, Atchison Co., Mo., Sept. 4, 1868, m. in Eagle Lake, Minn., Sept. 6, 1887, Thomas Henry Reeder, b. in Mankato, Minn., Feb. 5, 1866, son of Thomas and Lucinda (Burgess) Reeder. Residence, 1909, in Glendive, Mont. Children (*Reeder*), the two eldest b. in Salt Lake City, Utah: i. *Duane,* b. Dec. 3, 1895; ii. *Clair,* b. June 18, 1898; iii. *Robert,* b. in St. Cloud, Minn., June 13, 1905.
4. Randolph, b. in Tarkio, Mch. 29, 1870; d. Aug. 26, 1870.
5. Albert, b. in Grant, Kent Co., Mich., Sept. 7, 1875; m., in Eagle Lake, Sept. 7, 1899, Susie Cole, b. in Leroy, Minn., May 29, 1880, dau. of Alexander and Nancy (Johnson) Cole. Children (*Russell*), the two eldest b. in Eagle Lake and the two youngest in Foley, Minn.: i. *Grace,* b. Mch. 16, 1901; ii. *Ralph,* b. Feb. 7, 1903; iii. *Dorothy,* b. Nov. 23, 1905; iv. *De Etta,* b. Nov. 27, 1907.
6. Eliza, b. in Grant, Apr. 21, 1877; m. in Eagle Lake, Nov. 1, 1899, Guy Ford, b. in Wells, Minn., June 21, 1872, son of Evan James and Minnie (Copley) Ford; residing in Leroy in 1909. Children (*Ford*), both b. in Leroy: i. *Elsie,* b. Sept. 16, 1903; ii. *Carroll,* b. Sept. 27, 1905.
7. Daniel, b. in Grant, Sept. 17, 1880; d. Apr. 13, 1881.
8. Clara, b. in Eagle Lake, Jan. 19, 1885; m. Ralph Schwab, b. in Churdan, Ia., Apr. 29, 1894, son of Frederick and Luella (Fitz) Schwab; settled in Breckenridge, Okla. Child (*Schwab*), b. in Breckenridge: *Ethel,* b. June 27, 1908.

iv. Lillian, b. in Oakfield, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1849; d. in Clarendon, Oct. 11, 1863.

v Mary, b. in Oakfield, Aug. 6, 1852; d. in Clarendon Sept. 13, 1863.

vi. HANNAH, b. in Clarendon, July 22, 1854; d. Sept. 20, 1863.

vii. LAWRENCE DEWITT, b. in Clarendon, June 26, 1857; m., in West Greece, Monroe Co., N. Y., Oct. 22, 1882, MATILDA ELLISON, b. in South Greece, Nov. 5, 1862, dau. of John and Matilda Ellen (Langan) Ellison. Settled in Michigan and in 1918 resided in Fountain in that state. She d. Mch. 5, 1917. Children (*Comstock*), the eldest b. in Amber, Mich., and the others in Victory, Mich.: 1. *Julius Buell,* b. Nov. 5, 1885, m. and has children; 2. *Jesse Allen,* b. Nov. 6, 1887, m. June 21, 1917, Lily Amelia Hill Mead, b. in Iseworth, Middlesex, London, Eng., Oct. 18, 1889, stepdau. of H. S. Mead; 3. *Eleanor Mary,* b. Jan. 11, 1890; m. and has children; 4. *James Francis,* b. Jan. 25, 1892; 5. *Adelbert L.,* b. May 11, 1894; 6. *Emma Jane,* b. Sept. 1, 1896; 7. *Henry Albert,* b. Sept. 9, 1898; 8 *William Charles,* b. Apr. 16, 1900; 9. *Alice Cora,* b. Apr. 22, 1902; 10. *Benjamin Howard,* b. Nov. 5, 1904; 11. *Eva Matilda,* b. Oct. 26, 1907.

viii. IDA, b. in Clarendon, Oct. 11, 1860; m. (1), WILLIAM H. GOOD, b. in Holly, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1861, and d. in Nassau, Jan. 21, 1903; m. (2), LLOYD CANADY, Mch. 4, 1906. Residence in Nassau, N. Y. No children.

ix. LEWIS JULIUS, b. in Clarendon, July 2, 1863; m., in Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1895, ALIDA ESTELLE CUBITT, b. in Brockport, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1870, dau. of John Ames and Lydia Cornelia (Osborn) Cubitt. Residence Rochester. Children (*Comstock*), all b. in Rochester: 1. *John Albert,* b. Aug. 25, 1897; m. in Rochester, June 1, 1917, Florence Rose Hill Mead, b. in Iseworth, Middlesex, London, Eng., dau. of H. S. Mead; 2. *Mabel Goodridge,* b. Jan. 22, 1900; 3. *Leland Cubitt,* b. Aug. 29, 1903; 4. *Ina May,* b. Nov. 18, 1906; 5 *Lewis Russell,* b. May 19, 1908.

131. HORACE[7] GOODRIDGE (*Ira*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Sutton, Caledonia County, Vt., April 30, 1811. In 1825 he was taken by his parents to Massena Centre, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., where he studied in the local schools and in Fort Covington Academy. At the age of nineteen he began teaching in Massena, and continued this occupation until 1832, at the same time operating a farm on what is known as "The Hill," overlooking Massena Centre, where his little family resided. After relinquishing teaching, he was engaged as contractor, magistrate and accountant until his death. He

was highly esteemed for his intelligent helpfulness in the affairs of the town, which he served in many capacities, especially on its school board, for the duties of which he was well fitted. The excellence of the schools of the neighborhood was largely due to his keen appreciation of their needs and his devotion to their welfare.

He died in Massena Centre, February 17, 1878.

He married, in Lebanon, Grafton County, N. H., February 25, 1838, LAVONIA COLBY, born in Lebanon, July 29, 1811, daughter of Nehemiah and Sally (Page-Hastings) Colby. Sally (Page) Hastings was the widow of Jedediah Hastings. Lavonia (Colby) Goodridge was a woman of strong character, warm sympathies and deep affections. For whatever of success he may have attained in life the writer cannot too warmly express his obligation to her influence and unfailing solicitude. She died in Massena Centre, October 5, 1876.

Children, born in Massena Centre:

i. SARAH MATILDA, b. June 19, 1839. When she was twelve years of age the family moved into the village of Massena Centre. The town was then noteworthy for being populated almost wholly by New England people, and public interest centered largely in the schools, which had come to be regarded by neighboring towns as unique in their excellence. Their curriculum had a wide range, and teachers were employed for their high moral standing as well as for their intellectual gifts. In this environment and with these opportunities, the studies of this child took, for the most part, a literary direction, though science and mathematics were not neglected. After careful preparation, she began teaching, first in New England and later in her own town and in Norwood, near by. Her early death, Feb. 8, 1862, cut short her ambitions for wider study and usefulness.

183. ii. EDWIN ALONZO, b. Dec. 26, 1840.

184. iii. LAURA MINERVA, b. Oct. 21, 1842.

iv. GEORGE WALLACE, b. Mch. 23, 1844; an invalid from infancy; d. Aug. 5, 1862.

185. v. IRA COLBY, b. Sept. 3, 1845.

vi. OLIVE ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 25, 1847. After some years of careful preparation, Miss Goodridge was appointed to the chair of literature in Talladega College, Ala., where she died of measles May 25, 1885. Of the nine

children of Horace Goodridge five became successful teachers, of whom this daughter was one of the best.

vii. HORACE PAGE, b. Nov. 30, 1849. He prepared for college in Little Falls Academy, N. Y., but before entering upon his college course was attacked with tuberculosis, of which he died, in Massena Centre, July 28, 1872. He also had been a teacher.

viii. LYDIA LAVONIA, b. May 30, 1853; d. Sept. 13, 1863.

ix. KATE COLBY, b. Apr. 3, 1855; d. Oct. 31, 1873, at her home in Massena Centre.

132. MARY MINERVA[7] GOODRIDGE (*Ira*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Sutton, Vt., January 8, 1813, and went with the family to Massena Centre, N. Y., in 1825. There she died, January 3, 1901.

She married, in Massena Centre, February 22, 1837, NELSON ROBINSON, born in Massena Centre, April 7, 1806, son of Daniel and Esther (Kilburn) Robinson. Her husband succeeded to the ownership of the land and the business in which he had been associated with his father of supplying spars and masts for a fleet of vessels on the lower St. Lawrence and down the river to Montreal. He died in Massena Centre August 23, 1895.

Child (*Robinson*), born in Massena Centre:

i. JOSEPH CLARK, b. Apr. 4, 1839, d. in New York City Dec. 5, 1906, and was buried in Massena Centre. Preparing for college in Little Falls and Ft. Edward, N. Y., the breaking out of the Civil War changed all his life plans. Enlisting in Company K of the New York Volunteer Infantry, 106th Regt., he went to the front, where he was in many battles, being promoted to be brevet major and discharged at the disbandment of the union army in Washington in 1865. He m., in Lyons, N. Y., June 16, 1870, FANNIE CRAMER, b. in Lyons, Jan. 26, 1844, dau. of George Washington and Mary Jane (Halliday) Cramer. She survived her husband and died in the home of her daughter Alice N. (Robinson) Keeney, in Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15, 1908. Children (*Robinson*), the eldest b. in Lyons, N. Y., and the two youngest in N. Y. City:

1. Mary Edith, b. Nov. 26, 1871; m., at the home of her parents in N. Y. City, June 6, 1899, Alexander George Mercer, born in N. Y. City Nov.

28, 1867, son of John Lansing Dox and Nancy (Sherrell) Mercer. Children (*Mercer*), both b. in N. Y. City: i. *Alice Ruth,* b. July 9, 1902; ii. Hope Alexandra, b. May 3, 1907.

2. Alice Nelson, b. Mch. 18, 1877; m., at the home of her parents in N. Y. City, Dec. 27, 1906, Andrew Alva Keeney, b. in Goshen, Ore., Dec. 14, 1866, son of Andrew Jackson and Amanda Jane (Morss) Keeney. Residence in Tacoma, Wash. Child (*Keeney*), b. in Tacoma: *Frances,* b. Nov. 13, 1912.
3. Clarence Cramer, b. Oct. 12, 1879; m., in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 10, 1911, Bessie Lillian Boles, b. in Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 17, 1887, dau. of Judge John James and Mattie Vernon (Nelson) Boles. Professor Robinson, who has attained distinction in the musical world, was prepared for college in the Trinity Preparatory School in New York City and matriculated at the College of the City of New York. He spent eight years, 1900-08, in voice culture under Frederick W. Root of Chicago and in concert work; was director of voice culture in the University of Oklahoma, in Norman, 1908-10; was engaged in concert work, 1910-12, and was elected director of music of the Pennsylvania State College in 1912. His work as instructor and concert leader has been highly approved by critics and other familiar with it. He has composed and had published some sixty songs and part songs. In his work he has had the co-operation of a wife of musical ability and accomplishments. Mrs. Robinson was educated in the Liberty Ladies' College, Liberty, Mo., taught piano-forte in the Southwestern Normal School, Weatherford, Okla., 1908-10, and became the head of the piano department of the Pennsylvania State College in 1912. At one time she was a student under Emil Liebling and Xaver-Scharwenka of Chicago and E. R. Kroeger of St. Louis, Mo.

133. Betsey Ramsey[7] Goodridge *(Ira[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Sutton, Vt., September 2, 1816. She was in the family party which migrated to Massena Centre, N. Y., in 1835.

She married, in Massena Centre, January 1, 1849, Franklin David Atwood, born in Sutton, Vt., May 23, 1818, son of David and Dolly (Barnard) Atwood. Her hus-

band owned a large farm near Massena Centre, and there they settled and resided during most of their lives. In their later years they returned to the old homestead in Massena Centre, which was then owned by their daughter Chloe Delia Allison. There he died May 28, 1900. and she died June 14, 1902.

Children (Atwood), all born in Massena Centre:

i. CHLOE DELIA, b. Oct. 12, 1850; m., in Massena Centre, Feb. 23, 1905, JAMES LOGAN ALLISON, b. Nov. 1, 1843, son of William and Mary Ann (Logan) Allison; he d. in Massena Centre, Dec. 10, 1909.

ii. FRANK BARNARD, b. Feb. 8, 1853; m. (1), in Sault de St. Marie, Mich., Sept. 1, 1895, EFFIE WADE HEICHHOLD, b. in Brookville, Pa., Aug. 30, 1860, dau. of Alexander Peter and Rachel Ann Heichhold; she d. in Sault de St. Marie, Dec. 29, 1898. He m. (2), in Montreal, Province of Ontario, Canada, in Sept., 1911, ROSE PAULINE NELSON. He was engaged in mining in Haileyville, Ontario. Child (*Atwood*), b. in Sault de St. Marie: *Ira Goodridge*, b. Dec. 20, 1898; residing in Masena Centre in 1918.

iii. MARY LAVONIA, b. Feb. 1, 1855; went to Platteville, Wis., in 1874 and lived with her aunt, Sophia (Goodridge) Bayley, later being superintendent of the Milwaukee, Wis., Orphan Asylum.

134. LORENZO[7] GOODRIDGE (*Heman*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Westminster, Vt., June 22, 1817. In 1840 he migrated to Lovilla, on Big Creek, Hamilton County, Ill, then a wilderness. There he taught school a couple of years, but finally entered upon business, constructing the first steam grist mill in Illinois, to which the settlers came from forty miles around with their "grists." This mill was burned three times before he finally gave it up, in 1848, at the age of thirty-one. Then he began the study of law in McLeansboro, Ill., being admitted to the bar at Springfield, Ill., in 1850. During the Civil War he was a sympathizer with the South, but, nevertheless, was appointed agent by the government for purchase of supplies and especially horses for the army. After the war he was twice elected judge of Hamilton County, and then returned to practice. He died while attending a session of the court at Carmi, White County, Ill.

He married, first, in Springfield, Vt., September 19, 1840, DESIAH DAMON, born in Springfield, May 25, 1819, daughter of Simon and Jerusha Damon. She died in McLeansboro, Ill., November 20, 1860. He married, second, in McLeansboro, March 16, 1862, EMMA THOMAS.

Children, all except the two youngest born in Lovilla, Hamilton County, Ill., and by the first wife:

i. MARIA LOUISA, b. Dec. 12, 1841; d. in Lovilla June 16, 1844.

ii. HEMAN OWEN, b. Mch. 29, 1843; d. in Lovilla Apr. 22, 1844.

iii. EMMA JANE, b. Dec. 24, 1844; m., in Lovilla, Jan. 28, 1863, JOHN WESLEY DEITZ, b. in Lovilla Jan. 6, 1839, son of Samuel and Martha (Handy) Deitz; he d. in Lovilla Apr. 12, 1903. Mrs. Deitz had considerable talent as a poet, having written creditable verse, which, at the time of her death, she was preparing to publish. She was also prominent in educational circles.

Children (*Dietz*), all except the two youngest born in Lovilla:

1. Clara Elinor, b. Dec. 25, 1863; m., in McLeansboro, Ill., May 7, 1885, Samuel Lawson Braden, b. in McLeansboro Sept. 10, 1863, son of James and Martelia (McDaniel) Braden. Residence in McLeansboro. Children (*Braden*), all b. in McLeansboro: i. *Charles Johnson,* b. Mch. 28, 1886, enlisted in the navy when but sixteen, and d. in the United States naval hospital, New Fort Lyon, Col., Oct. 13, 1908; ii. *Emma,* b. Sept. 19, 1887; d. in McLeansboro June 25, 1893; iii. *Infant son,* b. May 8, 1894; d. May 15; iv. *Florence Thelma,* b. Jan. 4, 1899; v. *Doris Desiah,* b. Jan. 7, 1901.

2. John Frederick, b. June 18, 1869; m., in McLeansboro, Jan. 20, 1888, Anna Jenkins, b. in Long Prairie, Wayne Co., Ill., Aug. 1, 1869, dau. of Richard and Louise (Frease) Jenkins; d. in Fordyce, Ark., May 4, 1902. Children (*Dietz*), all except the eldest b. in McLeansboro: i. *Frederick,* b. in Keene's Station, Wayne Co., Ill., Feb. 8, 1889, d. in McLeansboro, Ill., Mch. 16, 1891; ii. *Royce,* b. Jan. 12, 1892; iii. *Imogene,* b. Mch. 31, 1894.

3. Mary Emma, b. Apr. 24, 1871; m., in McLeansboro Apr. 24, 1889, Charles Edward Gordon, b. in Lovilla July 29, 1869, son of Henry and Mary (Sanger) Gordon. Children (*Gordon*): i. *Earl,* b. in McLeansboro, Aug. 29, 1893, m. in Mt.

Vernon, Ill., Jan. 17, 1918, Josephine Kraig; ii. *Elmer,* b. in Mt. Vernon, Nov. 17, 1895, enlisted in the navy in 1913, served until 1916, and re-enlisted in 1917 for active war service.

4. James Henry, b. Dec. 27, 1873; d. in Lovilla Feb. 22, 1875.
5. Ira Clarence, b. in McLeansboro Jan. 5, 1876; m., in McLeansboro, Nov. 17, 1902, Minnie Munsell, b. in McLeansboro May 12, 1885, dau. of Lyman and Ellen (Sanger) Munsell. Children (*Dietz*), all b. in McLeansboro: i. *John,* b. Nov. 4, 1903; ii. *Robert,* b. Feb. 14, 1906; iii. *Clonie,* b. Apr. 9, 1907; iv. *Geneva,* b. Dec. 10, 1908; v. *Ira M.,* b. June 28, 1910; vi. *Elman,* b. May 11, 1913.
6. Frank Otis, b. in McLeansboro Dec. 16, 1878; m., in McLeansboro, Mch. 24, 1902, Hannah Beppler, b. in Cannonsburg, Pa., Nov. 30, 1883, dau. of John and Christina (Wyman) Beppler. Children (*Dietz*), all born in McLeansboro: i. *Frederick,* b. Nov. 8, 1902; ii. *Frank,* b. Mch. 30, 1907; iii. *Harry A.,* b. Dec. 15, 1915.

iv. Ira Austin, b. Dec. 27, 1846; m., Sept. 1, 1870, Mary Faulkner, b. in Ohio May 16, 1850, dau. of James and Hester (Mecoy) Faulkner; resided in Dahlgren, Hamilton Co., Ill. Children: 1. *John H.;* 2. *Son,* b. and d. Dec. 2, 1872; 3. *Hattie May,* b. Dec. 1, 1873, d. Nov. 19, 1885; 4. *Harry Augustus,* b. Dec. 20, 1875; m. Lena Slocker and had *Ira Owen,* b. in Evansville, Ind., Aug. 10, 1900; 5. *Edith Emma,* b. Oct. 8, 1880; d. June 15, 1881; 6. *Effie,* b. Aug. 15, 1882; m., in Evansville, Ind., Nov. 26, 1900, George T. Moore, b. in Kentucky; 7. *Elsie,* b. Oct. 29, 1884, d. Apr. 28, 1888.

v. Son, b. and d. Apr. 22, 1849.

vi. Alice Ann, b. Apr. 2, 1850; d. in Lovilla, Sept. 25, 1854.

vii. Clara, b. Dec. 27, 1851; d. in Lovella, Aug. 11, 1854.

viii. Ethan Allen, b. Mch. 22, 1854; d. May 8, 1916. Like his brother Charles he was devoted to railroad management, and in that achieved success, in 1910 being assistant general manager of a Texas state railroad. M., in Paris, Tex., June 14, 1888, Nellie Alice Smith, b. in Owensville, Ind., Apr. 1, 1860, dau. of David Truax and Mary (Douglas) Smith. Children: 1. *Frederick Lorenzo,* b. in Corsicana, Tex., Apr. 22, 1889, enlisted in the World's War in 1917, going to France; 2. *Mattie May,* b. in Palestine, Tex., Apr. 22, 1893; 3. *David Allen,* b. in Palestine, Tex.,

186. ix. Charles Frederick Classe, b. Dec. 11, 1856.

x. Effie Laurette, b. Aug. 7, 1859; d. Mch. 5, 1860.

xi. Silas, b. in McLeansboro Dec. 25, 1862; d. in McLeansboro Sept. 22, 1872.

xii. Rosetta, b. in McLeansboro Oct. 28, 1864.

135. HORACE[7] GOODRIDGE *(Heman[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3] Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Westminster, Vt., September 20, 1818, and died August 18, 1847.

He married, in Putney, Vt., April 19, 1837, HULDAH KEYES, born in Putney, September 15, 1820, daughter of Raymond and Mary (Dickinson) Keyes. She married, second, May 21, 1850, William George Stearns of Putney, who died in Westminster, January 21, 1891. She died in Hartford, Conn., January 27, 1897.

Children:

i. DELIA MARIA, b. in Sweden, Monroe Co., N. Y., Sept. 14, 1844; taken with her family while an infant to Putney; m. (1), in Atkins, Vt., Apr. 25, 1863, BURTON LOVELAND WILBUR, b. in Putney, Dec. 23, 1841, d. in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 8, 1896; m. (2), in Hartford, Conn., July 18, 1899, CHARLES HARVEY PERKINS, b. in Chicopee, Mass., Feb. 3, 1863, son of Samuel Maxwell and Julia Ann (Barber) Perkins. Mrs. Delia Maria Perkins knows much about the Goodridge family, its traditions and its personelle. She resides in Worcester, Mass., where her husband is engaged in business.

Children (*Wilbur*), the two eldest b. in Westminster:

1. Josephine Maria, b. July 24, 1866; m. in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 5, 1886, George Henry Batty, b. in Springfield, Dec. 4, 1865, son of John and Jane (Combs) Batty. Residence, in 1918, Springfield.
2. Arthur Eugene, b. Aug. 22, 1870; m. in Springfield, Sept. 16, 1896, Bessie Josephine Van Bergen, b. in Holyoke, Mass., June 12, 1873, dau. of Warren and Josephine (Decker) Van Bergen. Residence, Springfield. Child (*Wilbur*), b. in Springfield: *Fowler Weiser*, b. Jan. 2, 1900.
3. Wallace Freeman, b. in Tottenville, N. Y., Mch. 16, 1872; m. in Springfield, Oct. 17, 1899, May Theresa (Smythe) Bragg, b. in Springfield Apr. 17, 1877, dau. of Robert and Mary (Anderson) Smythe. Residence, 1918, Buffalo, N. Y.

ii. HORACE EUGENE, b. in Putney, Vt., Sept. 6, 1846; d. in Westminster, Aug. 3, 1847.

136. HEMAN REDINGTON[7] GOODRIDGE *(Heman[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4] Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born

in Westminster, Vt., October 12, 1821, and died in Orange, Mass., December 1, 1906, being buried in the Silver Lake Cemetery in Athol, Mass.

He married, in Dummerston, Vt., May 4, 1845, MARIE KNIGHT, born in Dummerston, December 7, 1824, daughter of Abel and Elizabeth (Kalhoon) Knight.

Children:

i. GEORGIANNA ELIZABETH, b. in Dummerston, Vt., Oct. 16, 1846; d. in Orange, Mass., Mch. 29, 1907; m., in Athol, Mass., June 16, 1870, RUFUS TORREY SHUMWAY, b. in Athol; he d. Oct. 6, 1916.

Children (*Shumway*), all except the third b. in Athol:

1. Lucie Maria, b. Aug. 6, 1871; m. in Orange, Jan. 6, 1890, Albert Edward Whitney, b. in Hubbardston, Mass., Nov. 20, 1867, son of George Washington and Maria Augusta (Tenney) Whitney. Residence, Worcester, Mass. Children (*Whitney*): i. *Beatrice Irene,* b. in Orange, Jan. 27, 1891; ii. *Everett Torrey,* b. in Millbury, Mass., Feb. 10, 1893.
2. George Osgood, b. Oct. 19, 1873; m. in Wakefield, R. I., June 12, 1895, Evelyn Delosa Willis, b. in Wakefield, Aug. 9, 1868, dau. of William and Susan (Reed) Willis. Residence, Providence, R. I.
3. Maylon Kathan, b. in New Salem, Mass., Aug. 28, 1875; d. June 12, 1911; m. in Gardner, Mass., Sept. 1, 1900, Alton Augustus Upton, b. in Templeton, Mass., Nov. 21, 1864, son of Julius George and Henrietta (Blodgett) Upton; residence, Orange. No children.
4. Gertrude Lucinda, b. Oct. 8, 1878; m. in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1898, Frank Howard Bachelder, b. in Seabrook, N. H., Feb. 20, 1878, son of Walter Ingalls and Lucie (Howard) Bachelder; residence, Worcester. Children (*Bachelder*): i. Raymond Lloyd, b. in Orange, Mch. 13, 1901; ii. *Myrtle Claire,* b. in Worcester, Mch. 13, 1908.
5. Warren Pierce, b. May 13, 1881; m. in Attleborough, Mass., July 2, 1904, Lucy Elizabeth Lee, b. in Orange, Mass., May 30, 1877, dau. of William Henry and Nellie Maria (Jennison) Lee. In business in Orange.
6. Carrie Mabel, b. Apr. 18, 1885; d. July 21, 1886.

ii. ERFORD ROE, b. in Athol Apr. 22, 1851; d. Mch. 17, 1916; m. (1), LAURA SUSIE RUSSELL of Athol, who died with her infant in Athol in 1870; m. (2), in Deerfield, May

1, 1880, MINNIE SAXTON, b. in Deerfield, Nov. 22, 1861, dau. of William Penn and Ellen Katherine (Briggs) Saxton.

Children, all by the second wife:

1. Helena Maybell, b. in North Adams, Mass., Sept. 18, 1881; m. (1), in Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 12, 1901, Richard Peter Dwyer, b. in Orwell, Vt., Dec. 12, 1880, son of George Henry and Phebe Belle (Shaduck) Dwyer; m. (2), in Sunderland, Mass., Oct. 6, 1910, Frank Dexter Hubbard. Residence Sunderland.
2. Fred Austin, b. in Athol, Dec. 6, 1883. Residence Springfield, Mass.
3. Lillian Maria, b. in Boston, Mass., Jan. 1, 1885; m. in N. Y. City, June 6, 1902, Benjamin Jones, b. in Boston, Jan. 12, 1881, son of Benjamin and Katherine (Smith) Jones. Residence, Boston.
4. Eva Florence, b. in Athol, June 5, 1888; m. in Fitchburg, June 1, 1903, Thomas Francis Connor, b. in Fitchburg, May 9, 1883, son of Michael and Ellen (Powers) Connor. Residence, Lynn, Mass.
5. Minnie Laura, b. in Leominster, Mass., Feb. 25, 1890; m. in Fitchburg, Nov. 29, 1904, John Deogue, b. in Athol February 7, 1884, son of John Patrick and Pauline (Moore) Deogue. Residence Lynn.
6. Delia Ruth, b. in Leominster, Apr. 6, 1892; d. Aug. 11, 1892.
7. William Heman, b. in Fitchburg, Dec. 12, 1894; resided in 1909 with his mother in Providence, R. I.

137. OCTAVIA[7] GOODRIDGE (*Heman*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Westminster, Vt., May 27, 1823, and died there May 14, 1893.

She married, in Westminster, October 8, 1842, JONAS HARRIS, born in Acton, Vt., now part of the town of Townshend, May 11, 1816, son of William and Lucretia (Dennison) Harris. He died in Westminster, December 27, 1894.

Children (*Harris*), all born in Westminster:

i. LORIN GOODRIDGE, b. Aug. 5, 1846; d., in Westminster, September 2, 1848.

ii. Cemanthia Octavia, b. Sept. 24, 1848; d. unm. in Westminster, Nov. 18, 1906.

iii. Fred Austin, b. Jan. 12, 1860; m., in Walpole, N. H., July 2, 1885, Elizabeth Agnes McCarthy, b. in Bellows, Vt., June 3, 1863, dau. of John and Eliza (Keating) McCarthy; d. in Westminster, Oct. 29, 1909; his widow d. after 1911. Children (*Harris*), all except the two eldest, b in Westminster: 1. *Charles Warren,* b. in North Walpole, N. H., May 5, 1886, residing, 1909, in New York City; 2. *Benjamin Goodridge,* b. in Bellows Falls Apr. 26, 1888, residing in Westminster 1909; 3. *Bessie Louise,* b. Apr. 23, 1891, residing, 1909, in Westminster; 4. *Robert,* b. Sept. 18, 1893; 5. *George Daniel,* b. Jan. 18, 1898; 6. *Henry Allen,* b. Jan. 30, 1900; 7. *Carl Edward,* b. Aug. 29, 1902.

138. Austin[7] Goodridge (*Heman*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Westminster, Vt., November 7, 1824, and died in Corona, Cal., May 15, 1912. When young he worked in a country store in Dummerston, Vt., and acquiring expert judgment in classifying wool, was invited to the house of Harris Brothers in Woonsocket, R. I., where he was engaged for several years. When thirty-nine years of age, he returned to Westminster and there embarked in business on his own account. His enterprises were uniformly successful and he became an important figure in Westminster, where he lived for more than twenty years. When the Reverend Dr. Charles Albert Dickinson, who married his daughter Esther, was called to Boston in 1888, Mr. Goodridge went to that city and engaged in business there. When Dr. Dickinson removed to California he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge.

He married, in Woonsocket, November 24, 1847, Harriet Ballou Reynolds, born in Woonsocket, August 28, 1828, daughter of Arnold and Nancy Anne (Hull) Reynolds. She died, June 24, 1915, in Corona, Cal.

Children:

187. i. Esther, b. Feb. 11, 1858.

ii. Harriet Hull, b. in Woonsocket, Nov. 18, 1863; d. in Boston, Dec. 5, 1890; buried in Westminster; m., in Boston, Dec. 26, 1889, Frank Webster Hall, b. in Lowell, Mass., Oct. 16, 1858, son of Robert Lincoln and Emily Eulalie (Webster) Hall. The paternal an-

cestor of Mr. Hall was Robert Spencer, whose widow, Effie (Drinkwater) Spencer, married Simeon Hall, her infant son Robert Lincoln Spencer taking the name of his stepfather Hall, which thus became the family name of his descendants. Child (*Hall*), b. in Boston: *Robert Austin,* b. Nov. 16, 1890; m., in Boston, June 16, 1917, Theodora Gordon, dau. of Dr. A. J. Gordon, for many years pastor of the Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Boston.

139. Susan Thomas[7] Goodridge *(Levi[6], Levi[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Hardwick, Vt., January 31, 1808, and died there May 11, 1888.

She married, in Hardwick, January 31, 1831, Benjamin Drury Hill, born in Spencer. Mass., June 17, 1808, son of Clark and Ann (Mann) Hill. He died, in Hardwick, January 9, 1861.

Children (*Hill*), all born in Hardwick:

i. Frederick Augustus, b. Mch. 12, 1832; unm. and resides in Hardwick.

ii. Levi, b. Dec. 7, 1833; m., in Hardwick, Jan. 18, 1864, Sarah Ann Morris, b. in Hardwick, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Parmen) Morris. Residence, Chicago, Ill. Children: *Lena,* b. Nov. 15, 1864; *William, Eugene, Frank* and *Ralph,* all born in Hardwick; *Avis* and *Elmer,* b. in Chicago.

iii. Louisa, b. Apr. 19, 1836; m., in Hardwick, Jan. 22, 1861, Jackson Miller Kendall. Children (*Miller*): *Ira* and *Arba,* b. in Hardwick.

iv. Sabra Ann, b. Sept. 6, 1838; m. (1), in Walden, Vt., June 28, 1879, Marshall Jackson; m. (2) ——— Dean. Residence, East Hardwick. No children.

v. Sarah, b. Jan. 17, 1841; m. in Walden, Jan. 21, 1862, Dodge White; d. in Walden, Jan. 1, 1897; he d. in Walden, June 18, 1904. Children: *Susie* and *Carroll.*

vi. Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1843; m., in South Walden, Vt., May 1, 1864, Francis Farrington, b. Dec. 31, 1835. Children: *Edward* and *Sally.*

vii. Julia, b. Feb. 5, 1846; m., in Walden, Vt., June 12, 1866, John Brock Rogers, son of Hanson and Miranda Rogers. Children (*Rogers*), the three youngest b. in Walden: 1. *Harry Leslie,* b. Sept. 8, 1867; 2. *Fred Hill,* b. Feb. 10, 1870; 3. *Jack Webster;* 4. *Lillian.*

viii. Hattie, b. May 1, 1848; m., in Hardwick, September 5, 1865, John Wesley Campbell, b. in St. Albans, Vt., Oct. 1, 1845, son of Zeno and Sophrona (Allen) Camp-

bell. Children (*Campbell*), all born in Walden: 1. *Arthur,* b. Oct. 1, 1874; d. Jan. 1, 1875; 2. *Lena Frances,* b. Oct. 1, 1876, m. in Harwick Nov. 15, 1897, Ezra Brown Fay, b. in Hardwick Mch. 19, 1868, son of Frank and Deborah (Brown) Fay; 3. *Clara Berdine,* b. Aug. 13, 1880, m. in Greensborough, Vt., May 20, 1903, Edward Collins, b. in Greensborough May 29, 1876, son of John and Mary (Adams) Collins.

140. Joseph Augustus[7] *(Levi[6], Levi[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2] William[1])* was born in Hardwick, Vt., November 21, 1812, and died in Greensborough, January 3, 1892.

He married, in Greensborough. Vt., March 30, 1843, Octavia Ann Wright, born in Dalton, N. H., March 15, 1825, daughter of Wincol Farwell and Mary (Worcester) Wright. She died in Greensborough, July 20, 1895.

Children, all born in Greensborough:

i. Octavia Louisa, b. Oct. 21, 1844; m., in Greensborough, Sept. 28, 1870, George Marvin Haines, son of Moses and Deborah (Clark) Haines.
   Children (*Haines*), the two eldest b. in Orford, N. H., and the three youngest in Durand, Ill.
   1. May Ella, b. Sept. 14, 1873; d. Sept. 15, 1875.
   2. Emma Louise, b. July 21, 1876; d. unm. in Durand, Dec. 6, 1897.
   3. Fred Goodrich, b. June 4, 1880; d. Mch. 25, 1881.
   4. George Clark, b. Aug. 30, 1884. He was graduated from Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., in 1908, specialized in biology at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., and took a course in marine biology at Woods Hole, Mass., in 1907. In 1908 he was appointed to the position of assistant in biology in Beloit College.
   5. Helen Wright, b. Aug. 15, 1885.

ii. Achsah Almena, b. Aug. 26, 1846; d. in Greensborough, Jan. 21, 1853.

iii. Mary Eliza, b. July 17, 1848; d. in Greensborough, Apr. 11, 1849.

iv. Levi Wright, b. June 3, 1850; d. in Greensborough, Feb. 27, 1855.

v. Harriet Asenath, b. Oct. 9, 1854; d. in Greensborough, Mch. 28, 1855.

vi. Martha Estella, b. Aug. 21, 1857; d. in Greensborough, June 22, 1871.

vii. Charles Augustus, b. Apr. 14, 1859; m., in Greensborough Mch. 13, 1883, Lizzie Angeline King, b. in Craftsbury, Vt., Sept. 24, 1855, dau. of John and Harriet (White) King. They reside in Greensborough. Child: *Martha Estella,* b. in Greensborough Dec. 30, 1883, residing with her parents in Greensborough in 1909.

viii. Helen Augusta, b. Aug. 23, 1861; m., in Greensborough June 8, 1886, George Allen Porter, b. in Greensborough Aug. 4, 1856, son of John Loven and Mary Jane (Richardson) Porter; d. June 4, 1908. Children (*Porter*), b. in Greensborough: 1. *Infant,* b. June 6, 1897, d. June 7, 1897, unnamed; 2. *Dorothy Louise,* b. Dec. 23, 1894.

ix. Frederick Adolphus, b. July 16, 1864; m., in Burlington, Vt., Dec. 1, 1891, Hettie Luthera Lothrop, b. in Essex, Vt., Jan. 20, 1865, dau. of Levi Lorton and Luthera Frances Farnsworth (Packard) Lothrop. Residence, Greensborough. Children, the two oldest b. in Greensborough: 1. *Hettie Estella,* b. Dec. 7, 1893; 2. *Charles Frederick,* b. July 17, 1896; 3. *Maurice Wright,* b. in Hardwick, Nov. 8, 1897.

141. Frederick Adolphus[7] Goodridge [Goodrich] (*Levi*[6], *Levi*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Hardwick, Vt., August 30, 1816, engaged in farming and died in Hardwick September 15, 1877.

He married, in Hardwick, December 25, 1849, Josephte Courchene, born in the Province of Quebec, July 20, 1831, daughter of Antoine and Marguerite (Précourt) Courchenê. She died in Hardwick, June 7, 1910.

Children, all born in Hardwick:

i. Susan Louisa, b. Nov. 28, 1850; m., in East Hardwick, Aug. 31, 1905, Clinton Keith, b. in Barre, Vt., June 8, 1840, son of Francis and Clarissa (Batchelder-Ellis) Keith. Residence in East Hardwick. No children. He d. in Hardwick Mch. 23, 1917.

ii. Drury Emerson, b. Nov. 23, 1853; m., in Hardwick, Jan. 20, 1885, Grace Underwood Bayley, b., in Hardwick, Sept. 20, 1858, dau. of Ward Safford and Mary Holmes) Bayley. Residence, Hardwick. Occupation, farmer. Children: 1. *Mildred,* b. in Hardwick, Mch. 20, 1897; 2. *Stewart Lewis,* adopted son, a physician in Burlington, Vt., in 1910. Enlisted in 1917 as a physician in the U. S. army and stationed at the base hospital in Buffalo N. Y.

iii. Mary Ann Asenath, b. Dec. 7, 1854; d. in Hardwick, Nov. 20, 1870.

iv. Levi French, b. Jan. 19, 1860; m., in Hardwick, Oct. 10, 1884, Lydia Jane Lewis, b in Grand Isle, Vt., Dec. 2, 1861, dau. of Daniel and Jane Abigail (Phillips) Lewis. Residence, Hardwick. Occupation, farmer. Children, all b. in Hardwick: 1. *Lewis Henry,* b. May 23, 1896; d. in Hardwick Mch. 2, 1901; 2. *Genevieve,* b. June 5, 1897; 3. *Josephine,* b. Aug. 29, 1901; 4. *Henry Lewis,* b. Mch. 25, 1904; 5. *Carroll Daniel,* b. May 6, 1905.

v. Sabra Ellen, b. Sept. 8, 1862; m., in Hardwick, Sept. 1, 1892, Carroll Scott Montgomery, b. in East Hardwick, Nov. 17, 1865, son of Charles Gilman and Lydia Ames Warner (Cheever) Montgomery. Residence in East Hardwick. No children.

vi. Joseph Augustus, b. Jan. 22, 1867; m., in Albany, Vt., June 19, 1895, Daisy May Darling, b. in Albany Aug. 2, 1869, dau. of Jeremiah and Alice Sophia (Cammett) Darling. After preparatory training in the St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt., he was graduated from Amherst College in 1893, receiving the degree of A. B. in course and A. M. in 1894. From Amherst he went to the Andover Theological Seminary, where he was graduated in 1896. In the summer of 1890 he was a student worker in the McAuley Mission in New York City, and in the summer of 1892 was student supply for the Congregational Church in Albany, Vt. During his senior year in Amherst he supplied the pulpits in the churches of Packardville and Pelham, Mass. In 1895, during the summer, he was supply to the Congregational church in Gilmanton, N. H. Upon leaving Andover, he was called to the church of Shelburne, Mass., and ordained there in 1896. On February 2, 1908, he was called to the Congregational church in Jefferson, Ohio. While he was pastor in Shelburne, he was elected to the trusteeship of the Arms Academy in Shelburne Falls, and in Jefferson he was elected to be a trustee of the State conference of the Congregational churches of Ohio. Child, adopted: *May,* born *Hartwell,* in Shelburne Sept. 15, 1893; resided with her adoptd parents in Jefferson, and in 1913 was a student in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

viii. Lewis Henry, b. Feb. 19, 1871; d. Jan. 29, 1894, during his junior year in Amherst College.

142. Ira Thomas[7] Goodridge *(Jesse[6], Levi[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Westfield, Vt., April 4, 1809, and died in Hardwick, January 16, 1889.

He married, first, in Hardwick, February 8, 1843, Rosette Wills, born in Hardwick, October 8, 1817, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Cheney) Wills. She died, in Albany, Vt., June 22, 1852, and he married, second, April 4, 1854, Mary Thompson, who died in the province of Quebec November 27, 1877.

Children:

i. Charles Henry, b. in Hardwick, Jan. 17, 1844; m. Lucy Cate, in Hardwick, May 12, 1872. Child: *Gertrude Glee,* m. in Hardwick June 27, 1910, Raleigh Evander Battles.
ii. Edwin, b. in Hardwick, Aug. 4, 1846; d. in Hardwick, May 7, 1863.
iii. Albert, b. in Shrewsbury, Mass., July 27, 1848; unm.
iv. George, b. in Waterbury, Vt., June 17, 1850; m. Lizzie Peabody. Two children.
v. Franklin, b. in Albany, Vt., May 6, 1852; d. in Albany in 1853.
vi. Ellen, b. in Province of Quebec, Apr. 4, 1853; unm.
vii. Ira, b. in Province of Quebec Sept. 7, 1857; m. Inez Scribner, dau. of Charles Scribner, in Hardwick. Three children.

143. Levi Redington[7] Goodridge *(Jesse[6], Levi[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Westfield, Vt., February 9, 1819, and died in Greensborough, Vt., Nov. 19, 1892.

He married, in Grafton, Mass., June 26, 1845, Miranda Clark Jennison, born in Paxton, Mass., February 6, 1821, daughter of Levi and Miranda (Clark) Jennison. In 1910 Miranda (Jennison) Goodridge was living, at the age of eighty-nine, with her daughter Rhoenah Goodridge, in Hardwick.

Children, all born in Hardwick:

i. Charles Edwin, b. May 14, 1849; m. (1), Julia Cass, dau. of Horace and Mary Cass; she d. in Shaftsbury, Vt., Sept. 29, 1884; m. (2), in Glover, Vt., Mch. 21, 1885, Jennie Taylor, b. Mch. 21, 1859, dau. of John and Mary (Garvin) Taylor. Children by first wife: 1. *William Albert;* 2. *Mary Alma,* d. Sept. 13, 1898, unm.; 3. *Perley,* d. young; by second wife: 4. *Belle;* 5. *Ethel.*

ii. PHELOS JACKSON, b. May 23, 1851; d. in Hardwick Jan. 1, 1854.

iii. PHELOS JACKSON, b. Mch. 22 ,1855; m. ARVILLA MORRILL, dau. of Daniel Morrill.

iv. RHOENAH MIRANDA, b. Oct. 13, 1856; unm. and resides in Hardwick with her mother.

v. ALMA ELIZA, twin, b. May 4, 1859; m., in Hardwick, June 1, 1882, CHARLES MORSE, b. in Morgan, Vt., Dec. 26, 1855, son of John and Hanah (Elliott) Morse; d. in West Fairlee, Vt., Oct. 13, 1888. Children (*Morse*): 1. *Wendell Goodrich,* m. Apr. 10, 1910, in Everett, Mass., Rose Nickerson; 2. *George* (?); 3. *Forrest* (?).

vi. ALBERT ADOLPHUS, twin, b. May 4, 1859; m., Feb. 27, 1884, MYRA SPENCER, b. in Marshfield, Vt., May 21, 1859, dau. of Silas and Mary Ann (Pike) Spencer. Residence, Hardwick. Child: *Katy May,* b. in Hardwick June 23, 1885; m. Herbert Parker, son of Herbert and Isabel (Tillotson) Parker. Residence, Wolcott, Vt. Children, b. in Wolcott: 1. Clifton Goodrich, b. Oct. 2, 1906; 2. Myra Belle, b. Jan. 2, 1908.

144. HARRIET ELIZABETH[7] ESTY (*Moses Esty* and *Julia Ann*[6], *Ambrose Hale*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Stoughton, Mass., December 6, 1843, and died in Chatsworth, Ill., June 18, 1875.

She married, in Chatsworth, Ill., February 2, 1863, EDWARD ALONZO BANGS, born December 15, 1835, in Hammond, N. Y., son of Heman A. and Almira (Phillips) Bangs. He died in Chicago, April 10, 1904. The Bangs line of descent is Edward Alonzo[8], Heman Allen[7], Heman[6], James[5], James[4], Jonathan[3], Jonathan[2], Edward[1]. The immigrant Edward Bangs, who came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1623, was a son of John and Jane Banges, of Hempstead, County Essex, England, and a grandson of Richard and Margaret Banges of Norwich.

Children (*Bangs*), both born in Chatsworth:

i. FRANK HERBERT, b. May 29, 1866; postmaster in Chatsworth from 1890 to 1897; in 1898 a member of Troop K, First Cavalry; d. unm., in Chickamauga, Ga., Aug. 15, 1898.

ii. GAY ESTY, b. Jan. 14, 1874; m., in Chatsworth, Sept. 18, 1902, MINNIE BELLE ELDRIDGE, b. in South Molton, North Devon, England, Feb. 3, 1875, dau. of Joseph

Edwin and Mary Ann (Flashman) Eldridge. Mr. Bangs is a Progressive Republican, a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of the Sons of the American Revolution, and is in the banking business at the First National Bank, Chicago. He is writing the genealogies of the Esty and Bangs families. His Goodridge descent has led him to persistent search after obscure details in this family, details many of which never could have reached the light without his painstaking scrutiny. Residence, Lakeside Place, Chicago. Child (*Bangs*), b. in Chicago: *Edward Algernon,* b. Apr. 4, 1904.

145. Solon Foster[7] Goodridge (*Isaiah*[6], *Moses*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Grafton, Vt., February 12, 1817. As a boy he was employed in the store of his uncle, Samuel Wadsworth Goodridge and then by the wholesale house of Stickney & Goodridge in Boston. In 1839 he began a commission business in New York City with his uncle Frederick Goodridge, under the firm name of F. & S. F. Goodridge, which firm was dissolved in 1844. During the remainder of his business life he was engaged in the East India and China trade, successively in the firms of S. F. Goodridge & Company, S. W. Godridge & Company, Chase, Goodridge & Walker and Goodridge & Walker. He lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., having a country residence in Bellows Falls, Vt., where he died July 15, 1892.

He married, in Bellows Falls, September 21, 1841, Caroline Matilda Tuttle, born in Montpelier, Vt., August 18, 1817, daughter of Daniel and Lucretia (Hapgood) Tuttle. She died in Bellows Falls, August 17, 1908.

Children, both born in Brooklyn:

i. George Solon, b. June 15, 1842. In the tea business in New York City, he was first a partner in the firm of H. B. Watson & Co. and then senior partner in the firm of Goodridge & Benson. He died, unm., at the residence of his father in Bellows Falls, Jan. 18, 1875.

ii. Mary Caroline, b. Apr. 11, 1847; m., in Brooklyn, June 5, 1867, Herbert Perrin Bancroft, b. Dec. 29, 1839; d. in N. Y. City, Apr. 12, 1915. Child (*Bancroft*), b. in Brooklyn: *Herbert Goodridge,* b. Nov. 9, 1882; m., Oct. 4, 1913, Molly Genevieve Gould, dau. of Joseph Bates and Lura I. (Cady) Gould, of Bos-

ton, Mass. Child (*Bancroft*): *Barbara Willington*, b. in N. Y. City, Mch. 5, 1916.

146. Edwin Leroy[7] Goodridge (*Isaiah*[6], *Moses*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Grafton, Vt., January 10, 1819. Going to Kalamazoo, Mich., with his father in 1853, he remained there the rest of his life.

He married, first, in Kalamazoo, October 4, 1845, Caroline Stuart, born in Kalamazoo, April 13, 1818. She died, in Kalamazoo, January 26, 1849. He married, second, in Kalamazoo, December 22, 1875, Ellen Hall, born in Kalamazoo, July 15, 1834.

Children, both born in Kalamazoo:

i. Frederick Stuart, b. Dec. 25, 1847.
ii. John Burgess, b. Mch. 20, 1860.

147. Ezra Read[7] Goodridge (*Samuel Wadsworth*[6], *Moses*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Bellows Falls, Vt., September 19, 1833. His entire business life was devoted to the China and East India trade with members of his family in New York City. He died in Saratoga, N. Y., August 20, 1867.

He married, November 12, 1861, Mary Leroy, daughter of Jacob and Charlotte (Otis) Leroy of New York.

Children, both born in New York:

i. Mary LeRoy, b. May 20, 1864; living in Yonkers, N. Y., in 1918.
ii. Ezra Read, b. May 19, 1865; m., Jan. 24, 1895, Katharine Elizabeth Poullain. Children: 1. *Katharine Poullain*, b. Apr. 24, 1896; 2. *Ezra Read*, b. May 14, 1900.

148. Frederick[7] Goodridge (*Samuel Wadsworth*[6], *Moses*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Hartford, Conn., January 11, 1836. His residence was in New York City, where he was engaged with other members of his family in the China and East India importing trade.

He married, in New York, June 22, 1864, Charlotte Matilda Grosvenor, daughter of Jasper and Matilda Ann

Grosvenor. She died in San Luis Obispo, Cal., March 3, 1902.

Children, all born in New York City:

i. JASPER GROSVENOR, b. May 5, 1866; d. June 30, 1866.

ii. MATILDA GROSVENOR, b. Mch. 17, 1868; d. Jan. 4, 1905; m., in 1888, GOUVERNEUR MORRIS CARNOCHAN, son of Dr. John Murray and Estelle (Morris) Carnochan; he d. June 30, 1915. Children (*Carnochan*): 1. *John Murray,* b. in Edinburgh, Scotland, May 22, 1889; d. Mch. 19, 1891; 2. *Frederic Grosvenor,* b. Aug. 13, 1890, m. Edna Guy Russell; 3. *Gouverneur Morris,* b. June 28, 1892; m. Eleanor Taylor, dau. of Howard and Gertrude (Murray) Taylor, child, Eleanor Morris, b. Aug. 31, 1916.

iii. CHARLOTTE GROSVENOR, b. Aug. 26, 1870; m. (1) GEORGE EDWARD WYETH; m. (2) STEPHEN G. WILLIAMS. Children (*Wyeth*): 1. *Charlotte Grosvenor,* b. Aug. 21, 1891, m. Jan. 25, 1917, A. Chalmers Charles of New York City; 2. *Frances Hawthorne,* b. Apr. 6, 1893, m. Feb. 16, 1915, Edward Kenneth Hadden of New York City, child, Edward Kenneth, b. Oct. 21, 1915; 3. *Caroline Lydia,* b. Mch. 12, 1895; 4. *George Archer,* b. and d. Mch. 22, 1897; 5. *Elizabeth Jarvis,* b. Apr. 5, 1898, m. Dec. 1, 1917, Cass Gilbert, Jr., second lieut., U. S. A.

iv. CAROLINE LYDIA, b. Aug. 19, 1871; m., in Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, June 30, 1899, JOHN HENRY ISELIN, son of John Henry and May (Gouverneur) Iselin. Children (*Iselin*): *John Henry,* b. Feb. 21, 1901; 2. *Mary Philipse,* b. Apr. 17, 1903, d. Apr. 27, 1908; 3. *Edward Goodridge,* b. Oct. 8, 1905; 4. *Warburton Gouverneur,* b. Nov. 30, 1907; 5. *Philipse,* b. July 19, 1910.

v. FREDERIC GROSVENOR, b. Sept. 25, 1873; graduated from Harvard University in 1897 and engaged in medical practice in New York City. In 1918, with the rank of captain, he was a member of the Medical Reserve Corps, 41st Infantry, in camp at Fort Crook, Neb. He m., in New York City, June 3, 1901, ETHEL M. ISELIN, dau. of John Henry and May (Gouverneur) Iselin. Children: 1. *Frederic;* 2. *Ethel M.;* 3. *Helen.*

149. EDWARD[7] GOODRIDGE (*Samuel Wadsworth*[6], *Moses*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]), was born in Hartford, Conn., April 26, 1838. Graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, in 1860, he studied theology at the University of Leipzig, Germany, and at the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn. From Trinity College he

received the degree of M.A. in 1863 and of D.D., in 1897. A clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he was rector successively of parishes in Glastonbury, Conn., 1865-69; Wiscasset, Me., 1869-71; Warehouse Point, Conn., 1871-83; Geneva, Switzerland (Emmanuel American Episcopal Church), 1883-87; Exeter, N. H., 1887-1906. He died in Exeter, January 7, 1906.

He married, in Vernon, Vt., December 17, 1856, HARRIET ELIZABETH WELLES, niece of the Hon. Gideon Welles, and daughter of the Hon. Thaddeus and Emily Maria (Kellogg) Welles. She died December 22, 1906.

Children:

188. i. THADDEUS WELLES, b. Mch. 27, 1869.
ii. SOPHIA MARTHA, b. in Warehouse Point Oct. 24, 1872; living, unm., in Hartford, Conn., in 1918.
iii. EDWARD, b. in Warehouse Point Feb. 24, 1880. Graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, in 1902. He engaged in teaching and has acted successively as instructor in Cloyne House School, Newport, R. I., Philips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., and St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass., where he was located in 1914. Unm.

150. MOSES HALE[7] GOODRIDGE (*Allen*[6], *Moses*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., November 2, 1835. Early in the Civil War he was appointed assistant quartermaster, with rank of captain by President Lincoln. This position he held until two years after the war, when he settled in Hammond, Ind., and embarked in the grain trade. Later he was settled in Chicago. He died October 19, 1892, and was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.

He married in Centreville, Mich., January 28, 1868, MARY WELD, daughter of Washington and Mary (Thompson) Weld.

Children, both born in Chicago:

i. NELLIE MARIA, b. Feb. 26, 1871.
ii. GILBERT WELD, b. Mch. 23, 1874.

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151. Horace Mahan[8] Goodridge *(David Lufkin[7], Jeremiah[6], Joseph[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in West Newbury, Mass., September 6, 1839.

He married, in West Newbury, November 16, 1865, Lydia Adeline Poore, born in West Newbury, May 28, 1839, daughter of John and Lydia Emery (Merrill) Poore.

Children, all born in West Newbury:

i. Susan Mary, b. Oct. 13, 1866; m., in West Newbury, Mch. 31, 1904, Frederick Stultz, b. in Westmoreland Co., N. B., Dec. 24, 1864, son of Hiram and Dorcas Waity (Hope) Stultz. Residence, West Newbury. Child (*Stultz*): *Dorcas May,* b. in West Newbury May 11, 1905.

ii. Arthur David, b. July 11, 1869; m., in Boston, Mass., Sept. 6, 1911, Christine Davidson, b. in Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 27, 1880, dau. of Moses and Miriam (Gill) Davidson. He is a musician and they reside in Providence, R. I.

iii. Lydia Adeline, b. Aug. 29, 1872; resides in West Newbury, unm.

iv. James Horace, b. Mch. 3, 1881; m., in West Newbury, Nov. 10, 1904, Mabel Josephine Ordway, b. in West Newbury Sept. 9, 1878, dau. of Samuel and Mary Francette (Colby) Ordway.

152. Granville Spencer[8] Goodridge *(David Lufkin[7], Jeremiah[6], Joseph[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in West Newbury, September 11, 1842.

He married, in Newburyport, Mass., December 1, 1872, Lydia Barnard Goodwin, born in Newburyport, November 29, 1848, daughter of Thomas Charles and Susan (Kimball) Goodwin. Residence, West Newbury.

Children, all born in West Newbury:

i. Spencer Granville, b. Feb. 24, 1874; d., unm., in West Newbury, Jan. 3, 1896.

ii. Florence Kimball, b. Aug. 18, 1875; d. in West Newbury June 12, 1887.

iii. Bertha Currier, b. May 22, 1878; d. in West Newbury Oct. 19, 1879.

iv. Dora Mabel, b. Nov. 19, 1879; m., in West Newbury, Sept. 8, 1904, Harvey Orville Winch, b. in Templeton, Mass., Dec. 6, 1879, son of James Orville and Amanda Ruthanna (Phelps) Winch. Children (*Winch*), both b. in South Byfield, Mass.: 1. *Ruth,* b. Feb. 16, 1906; 2. *Harvey Orville,* b. Oct. 19, 1907.

v. Annie, b. Nov. 11, 1881; m., in West Newbury, Dec. 1, 1902, George Chase Thurlow, b. in West Newbury Aug. 22, 1881, son of Thomas Chase and Sarah Kimball (Hathaway) Thurlow. Children (*Thurlow*), all b. in West Newbury: 1. *George Harrold,* b. Feb. 16, 1904; 2. *Dorothy Goodrich,* b. Nov. 16, 1905; 3. *Lois Chase,* b. May 7, 1908; 4. *Elizabeth Kimball,* b. Oct. 3, 1909.

vi. Esther Louise, b. Dec. 9, 1883; m., in West Newbury, July 14, 1910, Carroll Colby Ordway, b. in West Newbury July 29, 1882, son of Samuel Osborne and Mary Francette (Colby) Ordway. Child (*Ordway*): *Samuel Goodridge,* b. in Mansfield, Mass., Jan. 2, 1913.

vii. Lawrence Edward, b. Oct. 9, 1885; d. in West Newbury Feb. 26, 1886.

viii. Raymond, b. Nov. 5, 1886; d. Nov. 14, 1886.

ix. Mildred Sarissa, twin with brother, b. Aug. 27, 1888. Only Mildred lived.

x. Abby Lydia, b. Jan. 20, 1891.

153. Robert[8], Mansfield (*Matthew and Jane[7] (Goodridge) Mansfield, Moses[6], Joseph[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1]*) was born in Lynn, Mass., July 27, 1825, and died in Salem, Mass., December 10, 1869. He was educated in the Lynn Academy and in the Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., was an accomplished school teacher and later in life a successful business man, gifted and versatile in many ways and highly regarded by those who knew him best. The esteem in which he was held is shown by an editorial note published in the *Salem Register* at the time of his death:

"Mr. Robert Mansfield, whose death is announced in our obituary columns, was several years ago sub-principal of Philips School and subsequently of Hecker School in this city. He has been engaged recently in Boston as a member of the old firm of Mansfield and Pierce, large manufacturers

of ladies' boots and shoes at 35 Market and 5 Willow Streets, Lynn, with office in Boston. The deceased was a man of fine abilities and his sudden death will be lamented by a large circle of friends."

He married in Salem, Mass., May 19, 1856, HELEN AMELIA CUSHING, born in Hingham, Mass., February 20, 1827, daughter of Seth and Nancy Page (Carroll) Cushing. She died, in Wellesley, Mass., March 14, 1914.

Children (*Mansfield*), all born in Lynn:

i. ROBERT, b. Apr. 3, 1857; m., in Salem, Apr. 2, 1885, BESSIE HUGGUPP, b. in Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 8, 1867, dau. of James Oswald and Anne (Cavanagh) Huggupp; she d. in Ashmont, Mass., Oct. 14, 1909.
Children:
1. Bessie Anne Cushing, b. in Salem Mch. 11, 1887; m., in Salem, Sept. 3, 1907, Leroy Sunderland Knowles, b. in Salem Sept. 4, 1884, son of George Henry and Delia (Kenney) Knowles. Child (*Knowles*), b. in Cedar Grove, Mass.: *Robert Mansfield*, b. Sept. 24, 1911.
2. Robert, b. in Beverly, Mass., June 29, 1888! d. Sept. 24, 1888.
3. Sadie, b. in Salem Sept. 9, 1890; d. Sept 16, 1890.

ii. ALICE CUSHING, b. Nov. 20, 1862; m., in Lynn, Mch. 25, 1886, FREDERICK CHARLES LESLIE, b. in Needham, Mass., Oct. 10, 1858, son of Irville and Maria (Rice) Leslie. To Mrs. Leslie the compiler of this Genealogy is indebted for all the history of this interesting family and for much concerning the various branches in Lynn and neighborhood. The history of Jane (Goodridge) Mansfield, printed on a preceding page, was one of her many valuable contributions to this work.
Children (*Leslie*) all b. in Wellesley, Mass.:
1. Harold Frederick, b. Dec. 21, 1886; m., in Boston, Mass., Sept. 20, 1911, Dorothy Doane Fales, b. Oct. 13, 1890, dau. of Albert Barnes and Alice Jane (O'Brien) Fales. Child (*Leslie*): Mary Grafton, b. in Boston May 30, 1913.
2. Alfred Chamberlaine, b. Oct. 3, 1888; d. Dec. 28, 1888.
3. Edward Rice, b. Sept. 29, 1892; trained at Plattsburg in 1916.
4. Gilbert Priest, b. Aug. 10, 1903.

154. MARY FRANCIS[8] GOODRIDGE (*Ezekiel*[7], *Barnard*[6], *Ezekiel*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was

born in Haverhill, Mass., June 17, 1827, and died in Haverhill July 26, 1894.

She married in Haverhill, May 6, 1847, intentions April 17, JOSEPH PAGE, born in Newburyport, Mass., November 1, 1827, son of Joseph and Sarah (Trask) Page. He died, in Haverhill, May 8, 1896.

Children (*Page*):

i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. in Andover, Mass., Aug. 1, 1848; he m. (1), in Groton, Mass., Aug. 6, 1872, ELVIRA HANNAH RUSSELL, b. in Andover Sept. 21, 1847, dau. of Samuel and Lydia (Holt) Russell; she d. in Haverhill, Jan. 11, 1906; he m. (2), in Salem, Mass., June 8, 1907, EMMA PEARSON, b. in Sandown, N. H., Dec. 7, 1867, dau. of Edmund and Sarah Haines (Griffin) Pearson. He engaged in business in Haverhill. Children (*Page*), all b. in Haverhill:
   1. Frank Russell, b. May 15, 1873; m., in Watertown, Mass., May 12, 1901, Grace Edna Lougee, b. in Boston, Mass. Aug. 16, 1879, dau. of Wingate and Francena Elizabeth (Staples) Lougee. Graduated from Harvard University in the class of 1896, he became principal of the Staten Island Academy in New Brighton, N. Y.
   2. Frederick William, b. Sept. 21, 1874; d. Aug. 20, 1887.
   3. James Goodridge, b. Aug. 2, 1881; m., in Haverhill, Sept. 5, 1905, Beatrice Edna Cook, b. in Reading, Mass., Feb. 27, 1878, dau. of John Francis and Phebe Ann (Hedtler) Cook. Graduated from Harvard University in the class of 1904, he engaged in business with his father in Haverhill. Children (*Page*): i. *James Russell*, b. Apr. 5, 1909; ii. *John William*, b. Aug. 4, 1911.

ii. FRANK JOSEPH, b. in Haverhill Oct. 11, 1850; d. in Haverhill Sept. 9, 1871.

iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. in Haverhill Feb. 9, 1853.

155. HIRAM BARNARD[8] GOODRIDGE (*Ezekiel*[7], *Barnard*[6], *Ezekiel*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Haverhill, Mass., May 18, 1830, and died there September 20, 1874.

He married, in Haverhill, May 9, 1854, HARRIET MARIA TAYLOR, born in Hampstead, N. H., May 14, 1836, daughter

of Kimball and Betsey (Wilson) Taylor. She died in Bradford, N. H., June 19, 1911.

Child:

i. Fannie Foster, b. in Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 23, 1861; m., in Newton, N. H., Oct. 28, 1885, George Kendall Stratton, b. in Westboro, Mass., Jan. 6, 1846, son of Cyrus Wadsworth and Eliza Jane (Bosworth) Stratton. Children (*Stratton*), all b. in Gardner, Mass.: 1. *Fred Leighton,* b. Oct. 1, 1886; 2. *Harriet Goodridge,* b. Feb. 23, 1888; 3. *Stanley Carter,* b. Nov. 6, 1890; 4. *Raymond Kendall,* b. Sept. 25, 1895, d. in Bradford, N. H., Mch. 18, 1903.

156. Emeline[8] Goodridge (*Ezekiel*[7], *Barnard*[6], *Ezekiel*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Haverhill, Mass., July 25, 1832, and died in Haverhill, January 24, 1855.

She married, in Haverhill, December 28, 1848, William Wallace Stickney, born in Atkinson, N. H., May 14, 1827, son of Jonathan and Nancy (Pearson) Stickney. After the death of his wife in 1855, Mr. Stickney married again, and died in Minneapolis, Minn., February 2, 1880.

Children (*Stickney*), all born in Haverhill:

i. William Henry, b. Sept. 27, 1849; m., in Lynn, Mass., Aug. 10, 1876, Ellen Almeda Perry, b. in Concord, N. H., July 7, 1851, dau. of George Washington and Mary (Ordway) Perry. Children (*Stickney*): 1. *Emeline Goodridge,* b. June 27, 1877, m. in Minneapolis, Minn., William Tuthill; 2. *Lillian Estelle,* b. Nov. 1, 1879, m. in Minneapolis, Evan Hart.
ii. Sarah Emeline, b. July 7, 1851; d. Sept. 15, 1867.
iii. Edward Francis, b. Feb. 15, 1853; d. Aug. 10, 1853.

157. Moses Elbridge[8] Goodridge (*Ezekiel*[7], *Barnard*[6], *Ezekiel*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Haverhill, Mass., November 14, 1834.

He married, in Bradford, Mass., Sarah Jane Kimball, born in Bradford, July 17, 1834, daughter of Henry and Adeline (Whittier) Kimball.

Children, both born in Haverhill:

189. i. HARRY BARNARD, b. June 24, 1868.
ii. CARRIE FRANCIS, b. Mch. 3, 1875; m., in Haverhill, July 21, 1897, CHARLES SMILEY, b. in Haverhill Apr. 29, 1872, son of James V. and Lydia (Bradley) Smiley. No children.

158. JOHN HARVEY[8] GOODRICH *(John Clark[7], Benjamin[6], Sewall[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lyndeborough, N. H., March 28, 1835. During his active long life he was honored in many positions of trust and influence, being a member of the school board, for ten years master of the grange, justice of the peace, census enumerator, member of the general court and selectman for several terms. With his wife he was postmaster for forty-five years, until the office was discontinued in 1901. He also served in the Lafayette Artillery Company from Lyndeborough at Fort Constitution, N. H., during the Civil War. He took part in the preparation and publication of *The History of Lyndeborough*. Residence, in 1918, Milford, N. H.

He married, in Lyndeborough, January 15, 1874, ADELINE ROBERTS ROWE, born in Foxboro, Mass., November 6, 1836, daughter of Joseph and Susan Hobart (Sweet) Rowe. She died in Milford, N. H., March 6, 1918.

Children, all born in Lyndeborough:

i. JOHN ROBERT, b. Oct. 31, 1874; m., in Chester, N. H., Nov. 12, 1912, HOLLY AMELIA PURRINGTON, b. in Chester Nov. 27, 1888, dau. of Clarence and Alice Amelia (Webster) Purrington.
ii. MILLIE ADELINE, b. Sept. 9, 1876; m., in North Lyndeborough, Oct. 15, 1895, LOUIS ALLEN TROW, b. in Mt. Vernon, N. H., Nov. 19, 1873, son of Arthur Allen and Lucretia Hannah (Rideout) Trow. Children (*Trow*), all except the third b. in Mt. Vernon: 1. *Harold Arthur*, b. Jan. 10, 1897; 2. *Stuart Atwood*, b. Feb. 2, 1898; 3. *Amy Irene*, b. in North Lyndeborough, June 26, 1899; 4. *Jesse Everett*, b. Dec. 27, 1901.

159. SARAH CLARK[8] GOODRIDGE *(Benjamin[7], Benjamin[6], Sewall[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was

born in Eddington, Me., September 17, 1844. After marriage, she and her husband settled in Northfield, N. H., but in 1886 they moved to Southern Pines, N. C., and she continued to reside there after the death of her husband.

She married, in Tilton, N. H., January 19, 1878, RETYRE MITCHELL COUCH, born in Warren, N. H., April 5, 1839, son of Albert and Ruth (Sargent) Couch. He followed mercantile pursuits in New Hampshire and in North Carolina until his death, in Southern Pines, October 10, 1902.

Children (*Couch*), all born in Northfield, N. H.:

i. EVERETT GOODRICH, b. Feb. 1, 1879; m., in Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 19, 1906, Eugenia Harris, b. July 24, 1881, dau. of Millard Filmore and Lilla May (Flythe) Harris. They reside in Raleigh, N. C., where he is manager of operation and sales for the Carolina Power & Light Co., a corporation furnishing hydro-electric power to towns and cities in North and South Carolina, Raleigh being the head office. Before being advanced to his present position he was manager for the same company in Oxford, N. C., and later in Goldsboro, N. C. He was educated in Guilford College, N. C., and in the North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C., one of the best technical schools in the south. His wife was educated in Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C. Children (*Couch*): 1. *Everett Goodrich,* b. in Greenville, N. C., Sept. 18, 1909; 2. *Albert Harris,* b. in Oxford, N. C., June 1, 1912.

ii. ALBERT LEAVITT, b. Mch. 9, 1882. He was educated in the schools of Southern Pines, after which he took a correspondence course in electrical engineering and secured the very responsible position of head of the elecrtic light, water and sewage systems of Lexington, N. C. He later accepted the position of manager of the Franklin District of the Georgia Railway & Power Co. and moved to Hartwell, Ga., where he now resides. He m., at Guilford College, N. C., June 20, 1908, Esther Edgerton, b. in Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 24, 1885, dau. of John Henry and Sarah Elizabeth (Moore) Edgerton. Children (*Couch*): 1. *Sarah Edgerton,* b. in Lexington, N. C., Sept. 26, 1910; 2. *Evelyn Esther,* b. in Hartwell, Ga., Aug. 21, 1915.

iii. SARAH IRENE, b. June 27, 1884; m., in Southern Pines, Oct. 14, 1913, ALFRED BEYAR MILLAR, b. in Brookfield, Mo., Dec. 29, 1873, son of Thomas Alfred and Olean Frances (Sinclair) Millar. He is a druggist and resides in Southern Pines. Sarah Irene Couch was educated in Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., and The Nor-

mal Kindergarten Institute, Washington, D. C. Child (*Millar*), b. in Southern Pines: *Thomas Alfred*, b. Nov. 20, 1914.

iv. Llewellyn Hill, b. June 21, 1886. After preparation in local schools he matriculated at the North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C., where he received the degree of electrical engineer and then took charge of the electrical equipment of the Southern Cotton Oil Co. in their Charlotte, N. C., district. He spent two years with the Southern Bell Telegraph & Telephone Co. in their Hamlet, N. C., and Wilmington, N. C., districts, and another two years with the Yadkin River Power Co. as manager of their Hamlet, N. C., office. At the outbreak of the European War he became affiliated with the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., being engaged in electrical construction of their munition plants in Hopewell, Va., and Parlin, N. J. He m., in Monroe, N. C., May 5, 1917, Mabel Smith, b. in Monroe, N. C., Oct. 23, 1891, dau. of Dr. Horace McNair and Mary (Stevens) Smith. His wife was educated in the North Carolina State Normal College, Greensboro, N. C. Residence Hopewell, Va.

160. Stephen Wardwell Goodridge [Goodrich] (*Benjamin*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Sewall*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Dedham, Me., March 20, 1847. As a young man he had a notable military career during the Civil War. Enlisting at Lawrence, Mass., March 24, 1862, in Company F, First Regiment, Massachusetts heavy artillery, he was stationed at Arlington Heights, ordered to the front in May, 1864, and assigned to the Second Brigade, Third Division of the Second Army Corps. Engaged in the battles of Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Cold Harbor and Petersburg, in June, 1864, on June 22 he was taken prisoner and held successively in Richmond, Pemberton and Andersonville, where he remained from July 15 until the last of October. Exchanged at Savannah, December 10, 1864, he went home on furlough, but returned to duty March 30, 1865, and was at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox April 8, 1865. He was mustered out in Washington, August 16, 1865. First a student in the seminary in Bucksport, Me., he then studied medicine with Dr. J. Heber Smith of Boston and graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1871. Since that time he has been in practice in New York, there residing in 1918.

He married, in New York City, May 15, 1873, GEORGIANA HENDERSON, born in New York City May 11, 1849, daughter of James and Eleanor (Haskell) Henderson.

Children, all born in New York City:

190. i. FREDERICK WARREN, b. Oct. 24, 1875.
ii. AMY IRENE, b. Oct. 4, 1877. Graduating from the New York Normal College, she engaged in teaching, residing with her parents in New York.
iii. EDITH, b. Dec. 31, 1884; m., in New York City, Oct. 15, 1903, THEODORE ALONZO SCHAFFER, b. in New York City Aug. 28, 1881, son of George and Wilhelmina Theophila (Albert) Schaffer. Residence, New York City. Children (*Schaffer*), b. in New York City: 1. *Edith,* b. Apr. 16, 1908; 2. *Theodora,* b. Dec. 19, 1915; 3. *George W.,* b. July 27, 1917.

161. FRANCES IRENE[5] GOODRIDGE *(Benjamin[7], Benjamin[6], Sewall[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lyndeborough, N. H., March 17, 1850. She has been greatly interested in the Goodridge genealogy, and her assistance in research for this work has been helpful and interesting. An extensive traveller, she has visited most parts of the United States and has made the European tour several times. With her family, in the summer of 1913, she made another trip to Europe. Among her most interesting experiences abroad was a visit to Herefordshire in Wales to see the Godric castle on the river Wye. In 1918 she was living with her daughter in Boise, Idaho.

She married SAMUEL WILLIAM POND, born in Shakopee, Minn., April 20, 1850, son of Samuel William and Cordelia (Eggleston) Pond. He was for many years connected with the firm of Dean & Co., wholesale dealers in carriage and farm implements in Minneapolis. He died in Minneapolis, October 21, 1916.

Children (*Pond*), all born in Shakopee:

i. FRANCES EGLESTON, b. Jan. 27, 1880; m., in Mora, Minn., Oct. 4, 1904, WILLIAM SEYMOUR TITUS, b. in Tracy, Minn., Sept. 20, 1880, son of Henry Harlan and Belle Power (McKee) Titus. He is a graduate in the Department of Medicine of the University of Minnesota,

class of 1903. They are settled in Boise, Idaho, where Dr. Titus is in practice. Children (*Titus*), both b. in Mora: 1. *Irene Belle,* b. Sept. 21, 1905; 2. *Marian Irving,* b. Jan. 22, 1908.

ii. Irving Judson, b. Apr. 21, 1881; m., in Monroe, Wash., Oct. 1, 1907, Florence Durie, b. in Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada, Sept. 27, 1879, dau. of Henry and Annie Elizabeth (Saulter) Durie. He is a graduate of the Hanneman Medical College of Philadelphia, class 1903. They reside in Boise, Idaho, where he is in practice. Children (*Pond*) 1. *Elizabeth Irene,* b. in Monroe, Wash., Oct. 25, 1908; 2. *Samuel Wellesley,* b. in Arlington, Wash., Nov. 27, 1910, d. Dec. 18, 1910.

iii. Samuel Benjamin, b. Dec. 24, 1882. A graduate in the Department of Medicine of the Univesrity of Minnesota in Minneapolis, class of 1907, he became attached to the medical staff of the New York Hospital in Middletown, N. Y. Subsequently he became assistant physician in the Southern California Hospital for the Insane in Patton, Cal., where he was residing in 1918. He m., in Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1914, Rebecca Myrtle Woodruff. Children (*Pond*), twins, born in Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1915: *Carolyn Woodruff* and *Frances Goodrich.*

162. John Arthur[8] Goodridge *(Benjamin[7], Benjamin[6], Sewall[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lyndeborough, N. H., December 1, 1853. Removing to California, he engaged in business there, being a bookman and stationer in San Luis Obispo, where he died, November 22, 1819.

He married, in San Luis Obispo, November 14, 1881, Kate Appleby, born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England, July 3, 1857, daughter of Thomas Dawkins and Margaret Fletcher (Hodgson) Appleby. After the death of her husband she taught in the public schools of San Luis Obispo for nearly twelve years, and then removing to Douglas, Ariz., has been librarian of the Copper Queen Library since 1913.

Children, all born in San Luis Obispo:

i. Fanny Irene, b. Nov. 21, 1883; d. Feb. 16, 1893.

ii. Elmer John, b. Apr. 5, 1885. In 1912 he was in the employ of the Sierra Madre Lumber Co., Limited, of Pearson & Madera, Chihuahua. He was a sergeant in the National Guard of Idaho on the Mexican border in 1910. Residence, 1918, El Paso, Tex.

iii. KATE APPLEBY, b. Nov. 28, 1886. She was trained in the California libraries, one year in the New York City Public Library, one year in the Chicago Art Institute and one year in the New York Art Students' League, and then became librarian of the Copper Queen Library for three years. Returning to New York, she spent a year in library work in the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and in 1918 was in the Queens Borough branch of the New York Public Library.

iv. ROY ROBERTS, b. Oct. 21, 1888. Engaged in newspaper work and was connected with several San Francisco newspapers. In 1918 he was telegraph editor of the *Arizona Star*, Tucson, Ariz.

163. LORENZO BENJAMIN[8] GOODRIDGE *(Benjamin[7], Benjamin[6], Sewall[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Lyndeborough, N. H., November 10, 1854. After marriage he was settled in Pomona, Cal., for several years, but later removed to Pinehurst, N. C., and then to Minneapolis, Minn., where, with his family, he made his permanent home.

He married, in Los Angeles, Cal., June 3, 1880, MATHILDE HENRIETTA FESENFELD, born in Victoria, Australia, November 2, 1864, daughter of William and Sarah (Fenn) Fesenfeld.

Children, the four eldest born in Pomona and the youngest in Pinehurst:

i. SARAH FRANCES, b. Dec. 20, 1881; m., in Minneapolis, Minn., June 3, 1903, WALTER GREENE, b. in Surry, Me., July 20, 1875, son of Winfield Scott and Harriet Saunders (Wardwell) Greene. He is an electrical engineer residing in Seattle, Wash. Children: 1. *Lorenzo Winfield*, b. in Minneapolis Aug. 13, 1904; 2. *Walter Maurice*, b. in Seattle, Wash., July 9, 1906.

ii. ARTHUR WILLIAM, b. Aug. 25, 1883; m., in Minneapolis July 7, 1911, CORA BAKER, b. in Hannibal, Mo., Oct. 6, 1883, dau. of Elijah and Margaret (Young) Baker. He is a printer and resides in Minneapolis. Child: *Jean Margaret*, b. Sept. 16, 1916.

iii. NORMAN PERCIVAL, b. Mch. 27, 1885; m., in Tellure, Col., June 3, 1912, JEANNETTE BAILEY, b. in Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 10, 1885, dau. of Thomas and Jeannette (Heron) Bailey. They reside in Sneffels, San Juan Co., Col., where he is superintendent of the Sneffles Lead and Tin mines. Child: *Norman Percival*, b. Oct. 23, 1913.

iv. ELINOR MARIE, b. Jan. 29, 1890; m., in Minneapolis, Nov. 2, 1912, JOHN FREDERICK MILLER, b. in Chambersburg, Pa., July 23, 1883, son of the Rev. John Peffley and Elizabeth (Rowse) Miller. Residence, Minneapolis. Child (*Miller*): *Lawrence Goodrich*, b. Nov. 5, 1913.

v. WILLIAM FESENFELD, b. Aug. 6, 1896; a student and living at the home of his parents in Minneapolis in 1910. In military training in 1918.

163A. BENJAMIN ASBURY[8] GOODRIDGE (*Benjamin*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Sewall*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born, in Lnydeborough, N. H., October 5, 1857. Prepared for college in the Tilton Seminary, Tilton, N. H., he entered Boston University and was graduated there in 1881. For two years he taught Latin and Greek in the Lasselle Seminary, Aburndale, Mass., and then engaged in literary work and studied in Florence, Italy, for two years. Returning from abroad about 1890, he entered the Christian ministry, being ordained and settled in Harvard, Mass., his first charge. Subsequently he was called to the pulpit of the Christ Church in Dorchester, Mass., and then to the Unitarian Church in Santa Barbara, Cal., where he was continuing to be minister in 1918.

He married, in Windham, Me., November 30, 1882, JULIA AUGUSTA EMERSON WIGGIN, born in Hodgdon, Me., August 6, 1858, daughter of Thomas Edward and Anne Maria Wiggin.

Child:

i. ELAINE, b. in Bernardston, Mass., Sept. 14, 1884; m., in Santa Barbara, July 11, 1906, HENRY WELLS HOWARD, b. in Santa Barbara, Sept. 21, 1883, son of Joseph and Isabella (MacLaren) Howard.

164. FLORENCE[8] GOODRIDGE (*Alexander*[7], *Elijah Putnam*[6], *Sewall*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1],) was born in New Orleans, La., August 15, 1860. She married, at Sunnyridge, Tickfaw, La., April 17, 1883, MARTIN NAPOLEON ARNOLD, born in Tickfaw, May 1, 1855, son of Judge Jeremiah and Caroline (Gainey) Arnold. They resided in Canton, Miss. He died in Tucson, Ariz., January 5, 1908.

Children (*Arnold*), all born in Canton, Miss.:

i. Goodridge, b. Dec. 31, 1884; d. in infancy.
ii. Ellis Eugene, b. Nov. 15, 1885.
iii. Bessie Belle, b. Mch. 13, 1887; m., in Canton, Nov. 12, 1910, Thomas Henry Peebles, b. in Columbia, Maury Co., Tenn., May 31, 1877, son of William and Alice (Wilks) Peebles. Residence, Columbia. Children (*Peebles*), b. in Columbia: 1. *Thomas H.*, b. Jan. 20, 1911; 2. *Martin Arnold*, b. Feb. 20, 1913.
iv. Guy, b. Mch. 15, 1889.
v. Martina Nasula, b. Nov. 20, 1891; m., in Canton, Feb. 16, 1913, Oliver Benton Quinn, b. in McComb, Miss., Mch. 23, 1889, only son of Dr. Oliver and Sophia Quinn.
vi. Randolph Alexander, b. Feb. 22, 1893.
vii. Florence, b. Mch. 1, 1898.

165. Mary MacGregor[8] Goodridge (*Alexander*[7], *Elijah Putnam*[6], *Sewall*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born at Sunnyridge, Tickfaw, La., February 15, 1867.

She married, at the Goodridge homestead, in Tickfaw, January 5, 1885, Thomas Norfleet McLemore, born in Lobdell, Bolivar County, Miss., in March, 1855, son of Robert Weakly and Harriet Susan (Fiquers) McLenmore. They resided at Lobdell, where Mr. McLemore owns a large cotton plantation, which in the language of one of the family, "being in the Mississippi valley, is very productive, except when there is an overflow."

Children (*McLemore*), all, except the second and third, born in Lobdell:

i. Lulu Aiken, b. in 1886; d. in infancy.
ii. Robert Weakley, twin, b. in Memphis, Tenn., June 30, 1887.
iii. Thomas Norfleet, twin, b. in Memphis, Tenn., June 30, 1887; d. in 1890.
iv. Eugenia Coffee, b. Dec. 23, 1889; m., in Lobdell, Nov. 20, 1908, Richard Gordon Craig, b. in Memphis, Tenn., in 1884, only son of Fenton and Lilly (Offord) Craig.
v. Norfleet, b. Mch. 2, 1891.
vi. Rosemary, b. June 1, 1894.

165A. Willis Belmont[8] Goodrich *(Willard[7], John[6], Joshua[5], Joshua[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Bingham, Me., December 16, 1856. He lived in Bingham, where he was a merchant for over forty years, postmaster twelve years, selectman seven years, and twenty years town clerk.

He married Alice May Taylor August 17, 1886. She taught school before her marriage.

Children:

191. i. Merton Taylor, b. Nov. 10, 1887.
ii. Leon Willis, b. Feb. 19, 1890; m. Agnes T. Cole Aug. 17, 1911. He went into business with his father, and and also held offices of justice of the peace and sealer of weights and measures.

166. Clarence[8] Goodridge *(Sewall[7], Asaph[6], Asaph[5], David[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Independence, Allegany County, N. Y., April 7, 1841, and was living there in 1914.

He married, in Stanards, Allegany County, N. Y., August 6, 1864, Laura Butler, born in Willing, N. Y., July 4, 1850, daughter of Jose and Luna (Harris) Butler. She was living in 1914 when their golden wedding was celebrated.

Children, all born in Independence:

i. Willard, b. Sept. 30, 1865; m., in Shongo, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1885, Maude Beach, b. in Shongo, Apr. 30, 1868. Children:
1. Lena, b. June 28, 1889; m. Ray Teeter of Whitesville, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1908. Child (*Teeter*): *Carl*, b. Mch. 22, 1910.
2. Laura, b. July 31, 1898.
3. Gladys, b. Apr. 18, 1907.

ii. Cora, b. Sept. 15, 1869; m., in Independence, Sept. 15, 1886, William Sears, of Eagle, N. Y., b. June 12, 1859.
Children (*Sears*):
1. Carrie, b. June 19, 1887; m., in Bliss, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1906, Frank Tilton of Eagle, N. Y., b. Oct. 7, 1881. Children (*Tilton*): i. *Clara*, b. Jan. 7,

1907; ii. *Doris,* b. Jan. 15, 1909; iii. *Laura,* b. Nov. 29, 1913.

2. Clyde, b. Apr. 10, 1891; d Apr. 5, 1910.
3. Mattie, b. Nov. 12, 1892.
4. Clarence, b. Oct. 17, 1899.

iii. AZARIAH, b. Feb. 15, 1874; m., Dec. 25, 1900, NETTIE LEACH, b. May 7, 1878. Children: 1. *Cora,* b. Oct. 4, 1901; 2. *Howard,* b. Feb. 6, 1903; 3. *Nora,* b. May 26, 1904; 4. *Mabel,* b. Feb. 17, 1906; 5. *Leona,* b. Apr. 28, 1908; 6. *Mildred,* b. Nov. 25, 1910.

iv. CLAYTON, b. Apr. 27, 1877; m., in Wellsville, N. Y., May 2, 1903, RENA HEARS, b. Feb. 20, 1882. Children: 1. *Hartwick,* b. May 9, 1904; 2. *Gertrude,* b. Feb. 16, 1906; 3. *Arleen,* b. Feb. 28, 1908; 4. *Phyllis,* b. Oct. 22, 1910; 5. *Kenneth,* b. in 1915; 6. *Alberta,* b. in 1917. Clayton Goodridge d. in May, 1917.

v. LUNA, b. July 27, 1879; m., Dec. 25, 1899, GEORGE LAMPE of Wellesville. Children (*Lampe*): 1. *Minnie,* b. Jan. 4, 1903; 2. *Clarence,* b. 1905; 3. Hazel, b. Jan. 21, 1907.

vi. RAYMOND, b. Oct. 28, 1885; m,, in Whitesville, Oct. 31, 1906, GERTRUDE HARRIS, b. in Whitesville Oct. 4, 1882. Children: 1. *Beatrice,* b. Nov. 23, 1907; 2. *Bernice,* b. Aug. 18, 1909; 3. *Lawrence,* b. Aug. 7, 1911; 4. *Morrice,* b. June 2, 1913.

167. SARAH MALVINA[8] GOODRIDGE (*Sewall*[7], *Asaph*[6], *Asaph*[5], *David*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Independence, Allegany County, N. Y., March 4, 1843. She has been deeply interested in the Goodridge history and much of its completeness is due to her enthusiastic and intelligent aid in compiling the record of Sewall[7], as well as that of her own immediate family.

She married, in White's Corner, N. Y., March 27, 1862, JESSE PERRY, born in Independence, August 31, 1837, son of Charles and Mehitable (Wortendyke) Perry. She and her husband celebrated their golden wedding in 1912.

Children (*Perry*), the eldest born in Titusville, Pa., and the others in Willing, N. Y.:

i. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 18, 1862; m., in Gold, Pa., Feb. 11, 1883, KATE ATHERTON, b. in Hicox, Pa., Apr. 15, 1861, dau. of Dewitt and Harriet (Carpenter) Atherton; he d. in Genesee, Pa., Sept. 16, 1900, and she d. in Shinglehouse, Pa., Mch. 29, 1912.
Children (*Perry*) all b. in Willing, N. Y.:

1. Orsa, b. Mch. 11, 1884; m., in Willing, Jan. 31, 1903, Ward Handley, b. in Olean, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1881, son of Daniel Handley. Child (*Handley*): *Opal,* b. in Shinglehouse, Pa., Mch. 29, 1905.
2. Pearl, b. July 26, 1886; m., in Willing, Mch. 29, 1906, Robert Wilcox, b. in Olean, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1885. Residence in Shinglehouse, Pa. Children (*Wilcox*), both b. in Shinglehouse: i. *Catherine,* b. Oct. 19, 1907; ii. *Perry,* b. Aug. 25, 1913.
3. Gladys, b. July 10, 1893; m., in Willing, Dec. 28, 1912, Lee Nichols, b. in Shinglehouse, Pa., Nov. 1, 1892. Child (*Nichols*), b. in Shinglehouse: *Thelma,* b. Aug. 1, 1912.

ii. Bertha, b. June 29, 1865; m. (1), in Wellsville, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1889, Charles Lee Richardson, b. in Independence, N. Y., May 30, 1868, son of Columbus and Lauree (Lee) Richardson; m. (2), in Wellsville, in 1910, Rosswell Robinson Goudy, b. in Wellsville, Mch. 22, 1862, son of Ephraim and Ellen (Hines) Goudy. Children (*Richardson*): 1. *Carroll Mays,* b. in Independence, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1891; 2. *Leo Bertrand,* b. in Willing, May 14, 1893.

iii. Sewall Goodridge, b. July 4, 1867; m., in Whitesville, Aug. 2, 1893, Nellie Bryant, b. in Oswayo, Pa., Mch. 12, 1874, dau. of William and Eliza (Johnson) Bryant. Children (*Perry*): 1. *Jesse Bryant,* b. in Oswayo, Pa., June 7, 1894, m. in Rew, Pa., in 1912, Bessie Hennimuth, child, John Sewall, b. in Rew, Aug. 1, 1913; 2. *Howard,* b. in Knox, Pa., Aug. 5, 1897; 3. *Dale,* b. in Knox, July 3 1900, d. in Knox, May 21, 1903.

iv. Judson Albert, b. Aug. 13, 1870; d., unm., July 12, 1896.

v. Orson Carroll, b. Oct. 10, 1881; m., in Independence, Mch. 7, 1906, Nancy Spicer, b. in Independence Oct. 21, 1881, dau. of John and Maryette (Payne) Spicer. Children (*Perry*), both b. in Willing: 1. *Roland Spicer,* b. June 9, 1909; 2. *Regal Orson,* b. Dec. 9, 1912.

168. William Asaph[8] Goodridge (*Sewall*[7], *Asaph*[6], *Asaph*[5], *David*[4], *Philip*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Independence, N. Y., July 3, 1849, and died there August 15, 1914.

He married, in Whitesville, N. Y., May 10, 1870, Mary Harris, born in Independence April 30, 1854, daughter of Jason and Sarah (Richardson) Harris.

Children, all born in Independence:

i. Sarah, b. Mch. 6, 1871; d. in Bolivar, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1908; m., in Bolivar, N. Y., Hooker Wasson, b. in Bolivar.
ii. Earl, b. Dec. 29, 1872; m. Louise Faulkner, b. in Wellsville, N. Y. Residence, Andover.
iii. George, b. Jan. 29, 1875; m. Marguerite Anderson. Residence, Hamburg, Erie Co., N. Y.
iv. Amanda, b. Oct. 4, 1874; m. Elmer Fosburg in Baker City, Baker Co., Ore.
v. Leo, b. Feb. 2, 1882; d. in Independence Aug. 30, 1883.
vi. Clarence, b. Feb. 2, 1885; m. Anna Corbin. Residence, Independence.
vii. Carrie, b. Sept. 3, 1887; m. Henry Klink. Residence, Houston, Texas.
viii. Arloine, b. Sept. 17, 1896; m., Feb. 21, 1916, G. J. Appleby.

169. Nana Estelle[8] Goodridge *(Samuel White[7], Asaph[6], Asaph[5], David[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Whitesville, Allegany County, N. Y., January 12, 1865. To her is due nearly all that is here presented concerning the family of Samuel White Goodridge. She has been intelligent and painstaking in collecting data and has gathered practically a complete record. To her also this history is indebted largely for vital records of Daniel[6] and Jonathan[6], who came from Winchendon, Mass., shortly after their cousin Asaph, her grandfather, came from Fitchburg, Mass., all settling in Cayuga County, N. Y.

She married, in Corning, N. Y., April 20, 1892, William Robert Bragg, born in Fallbrook, Pa., October 25, 1868, son of Frederick and Mary (Warner) Bragg. Residence, Rochester, N. Y.

Children *(Bragg)*:

i. Mary Mayola, b. in Corning, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1893; m. in Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1915, John Adrian De Witte, b. in Rochester, July 12, 1893, son of John and Jozina (Hennefreund) De Witte. Child *(De Witte)*: *Martha Lois*, b. in Rochester, Apr. 26, 1917.
ii. Clayton Robert, b. in Corning, May 20, 1896.
iii. Doris Nana, b. in Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1901.
iv. Lloyd William, b. in Auburn Dec. 29, 1902.

170. Luther Edward[8] Goodridge *(Samuel White[7],*

Asaph[6], *Asaph*[5], *David*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Whitesville, N. Y., February 13, 1867. When young he moved to Corning, N. Y., where he was employed on the Fall Brook Railroad. In 1891 he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., where he was employed as conductor on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. In 1894 moved to Rochester, N. Y., where he lived until his death, August 5, 1904. He was accidentally killed at Scottsville, N. Y., while in the discharge of his duties as conductor on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad.

He married, May 29, 1889, in Corning, N. Y., Jennie Hill Knapp, born in Corning, January 21, 1870, daughter of George Washington and Josephine Leonora (Haskell) Knapp.

Children:

i. Edward Frank, b. in Corning Aug. 9, 1890. He trained for Young Men's Christian Association work at Silver Bay, Lake George, N. Y.; was assistant physical director at Rochester, N. Y., in 1911; for two following years was physical director at Oswego, N. Y., then for two years at Fostoria, Ohio. Then he returned to Rochester, N. Y., and was employed by the Eastman Kodak Co. until Oct., 1917, when he volunteered for army Y. M. C. A. work and was sent to Camp McClellan, Ala., as a physical director with the troops there. He m., in Rochester, Sept. 5, 1912, Florence Jeanette Christiaansen, b. in Rochester, Nov. 17, 1889, dau. of Martin John and Jeanette (Henneky) Christiaansen. Child, *Mildreth Grace*, b. in Rochester, July 7, 1913.

ii. Raymond Lee, b. in Corning, May 12, 1892; m., in Rochester, N. Y., Lulu M. Englert, b. May 22, 1894, dau. of Valentine and Margaret Englert; moved to Hartford, Conn., in 1917; employed by the Sterling Blower Co.

iii. Josephine Mertis, b. in Buffalo, N. Y., May 22, 1894.

iv. Luella Irene, b. in Rochester Aug. 9, 1897.

v. Edna Rose, b. in Rochester, Nov. 2, 1901; d. in Rochester Feb. 17, 1903.

171. Lee Thurber[8] Goodridge (*Samuel White*[7], *Asaph*[6], *Asaph*[5], *David*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Whitesville, N. Y., August 29, 1873.

He married, in Corning, N. Y., June 23, 1903, Maria Lydia Keagle, born in Arnot, Pa., November 26, 1874, daughter of William Leroy and Anna Jane (Bowen) Keagle.

Children, all born in Corning:

i. Edwin Morse, b. July 2, 1904.
ii. Lyman Bowen, b. Dec. 23, 1906; d. Aug. 22, 1907.
iii. Raymond Lee, b. Jan. 17, 1908.
iv. Martha Louise, b. Nov. 3, 1909.
v. Harold Leroy, b. Oct. 6, 1911.

172. Henry Augustus[8] Goodridge (*John*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *David*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Fitchburg, Mass., November 22, 1830. His whole life has been spent in Fitchburg, and during his nearly four score years and ten he has seen the steady growth of the city from a mere hamlet to a commanding place in population, as well as in material and intellectual development. In this advancement he has always stood in the foremost ranks. Three of his brothers were in the Civil War, all winning enviable places for patriotism and bravery. He did not go to the war, but he achieved in civil life high position in the history of his native city. Hardly an honorable function has marked its growth to which a sense of compelling duty has not called him. Mercantile life, banking, literature and benevolences have all felt his influence. He was zealous as an abolitionist early in life, standing with the leaders in that stirring struggle. In public print some of his addresses have shown the best in manner and ideal that New England could offer, and his poetic efforts have been of high quality. An ode written for the Emerson centennial is worthy of a permanent place in the language.

"O radiant life, whose rounded years
Encompassed boundless realms of thought,
Whose heart embraced the good he found
In all that sages lived and taught.

Brother of mountains and of seas,
This creed the higher life to-day;
The truth he nurtured grew unmarred
With imperfection trained away.

How grandly hath mankind received
His legacy of priceless mould,
A patriot in the broadest sense,
His service was to all the world.

From 'the rude bridge that arched the flood'
The distant nations learned his fame;
No lofty marble hides his dust,
But countless tongues repeat his name."

An address given at a meeting of the Fitchburg Historical Society, May 19, 1902, shows that he was equally at home in different setting, revealing much that was new in the history of organ building in New England. But there was scarcely a subject of moment upon which he was not called to speak and which he did not make luminous by his dignified and interesting treatment. Not only has he had a long and absorbing business career, but he has been on the directorate, often as president, of nearly every worthy organization in the city of his residence. The Fitchburg Historical Society, with its beautiful and dignified buildings, owes much to his zealous and helpful co-operation. In 1918 he was still well and active, rounding out his twentieth consecutive year of service on the school committee and finding time to continue writing upon the varied historical subjects with which his long life had made him familiar.

He married, in Vernon, Vt., December 17, 1856, HARRIET STEBBINS, born in Vernon, August 5, 1830, daughter of John and Harriet (Houghton) Stebbins. She died in Fitchburg, January 7, 1907.

Children, all born in Fitchburg:

i. EMMA LENORE, b. May 26, 1858; m., in Fitchburg, Jan. 3, 1875, WILLARD L. HUMES. Children (*Humes*), all b. in Fitchburg: 1. *Lincoln Goodrich,* b. Mch. 4, 1876, d. in Fitchburg Mch. 15, 1879; 2. *Wesley Goodrich,* b. Jan. 21, 1879, m. Sept. 3, 1902, Florence Wood, dau. of Frank and Etta (Ware) Wood; child, Barbara, b. in Greenfield, Mass., May 6, 1910; 3. *Milton Goodrich,* b. July 29, 1888, d. in Fitchburg, Jan. 23, 1891.

ii. JOHN STEBBINS, b. July 23, 1864; d. in Fitchburg July 26, 1865.

iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Dec. 22, 1870; d., unm., Mch. 24, 1894, while a student in Tufts College.

173. John Benton [Seaman][8] Goodridge [Goodrich] *(John[7], John[6], John[5], David[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Fitchburg, Mass., January 7, 1836. A graduate of Dartmouth College in the class of 1857, he studied law in the office of Norcross & Snow of Fitchburg, and was a man of brilliant attainments, achieving an eminent position in his special field and becoming a distinguished member, indeed one of the leaders of the Boston bar. For several years he resided in Watertown, Mass., where he was a member of the school committee and chairman of that body. After 1865 he resided in Newton, Mass., and represented that city in the state legislature 1869-70. For three years 1872-5, he was district attorney of Middlesex County. He died in Boston, Mass., January 11, 1900.

He married, in Newton, April 25, 1865, Anna Louise Woodward, born in Newton, May 18, 1844, daughter of Ebenezer and Lucy B. (Livermore) Woodward.

Child, born in Newton:

i. [John] Wallace, b. May 27, 1871; professor of the organ in the New England Conservatory of Music; m., Apr. 20, 1904, Madeleine Boardman of Manchester, Mass. Children: 1. *John Wallace,* b. in Manchester, May 12, 1912; 2. *Madeleine Boardman,* b. in Boston, Jan. 21, 1915.

174. George Edgar[8] Goodridge (*John[7], John[6], John[5], David[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1]*) was born in Stow, Mass., April 29, 1838. In the year of his birth his parents removed to Fitchburg, where he continued to live for more than sixty years, filling a large place in the civic and private life of the city. Educated in its schools and at the Fitchburg Academy, he became early identified with the anti-slavery movement. Also interested in military affairs, in 1855, when but seventeen years of age he became a member of the Washington Guards of Fitchburg at the time of its organization. He went as private with his company, as Company D of the Twenty-first Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry to the Civil War in 1861. His regiment was in the Newburn expedition in North Carolina under General Burnside, where he distinguished himself and was promoted to be

second lieutenant in Company A of the Thirty-fourth Massachusetts. He was in nearly every important engagement under General McClellan, over a score in all, and became captain of Company C in the Thirty-fourth Regiment. Newmarket, Piedmont, Lynchburg, Martinsburg, Berryville and many others were the engagements in which he fought. After the Gettysburg campaign he was with the army until the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. Finally he was made colonel of a Massachusetts regiment, receiving frequent commendation for daring and bravery. He was discharged at the disbandment of the army in Washington July 12, 1865. After the war he was twelve years postmaster in Fitchburg. He was killed in an automobile accident in Boston, Mass., November 11, 1912.

He married, in Worcester, Mass., May 30, 1866, SUSIE MEHITABLE CHAMPNEY, born in Worcester, December 16, 1846, daughter of Samuel and Susan (Adams) Champney.

Children, all born in Fitchburg:

i. CHARLES PRESTON, b. June 25, 1867; m., in St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28, 1898, IRENE M. BUFFINGTON, b. in Illinois Feb. 16, 1865, daughter of Lukens and Emma (Reighter) Buffington. Residence, Chicago, Ill. Child: *Preston Buffington*, b. in Fitchburg, Nov. 8, 1901.

ii. EDITH CHAMPNEY, b. Sept. 21, 1874; d. in Fitchburg, unm., June 7, 1907.

iii. GEORGE RAYMOND, b. Dec. 21, 1876; d. in Fitchburg Mch. 12, 1908; m., in Fitchburg, Oct. 18, 1897, NELLIE MAHER. No children.

175. IRA BLAKE[8] GOODRIDGE (*John*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *David*[4], *Philip*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Fitchburg, Mass., February 8, 1842. He went to the war with his company, the Washington Guards, which was Company D of the Twenty-first Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and in which he held a commission as first lieutenant. After the war he engaged in various employments, holding for many years a responsible position with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

He married, in Northfield, Mass., December 8, 1864, MINERVA JOSEPHINE ROSS, born in Thompson, Conn., January 18, 1841, daughter of Rev. Eli Eddy and Mary Maria (Dennis) Ross.

Child, born in Fitchburg:

i. IRA DURNSIDE, b. June 30, 1874; d. in Fitchburg, unm., July 7, 1907.

176. JOSEPH B.[8] GOODRIDGE *(Jeremiah[7], Jeremiah[6], John[5], John[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Canaan, Me. For several years in his mature life he was settled on a farm in Palmyra, Somerset County, Me. Subsequently he entered the ministry, preaching in Waterville, Me.

He married, in Hartland, Me., AMANDA J. GOWER, born in Hartland.

Children, all born in Palmyra:

i. RICHARD, J., b. Aug. 18, 1856; m., in South Norridgewock, Somerset Co., Me., Nov. 30, 1881, ETTA G. BARKER, b. in South Norridgewock. He passed his boyhood in his native town, where he was mostly educated, teaching school in winters and managing the farm in summers. In 1883 he began work for the Prescott Enamiline Works in North Berwick, Me., where he finally became superintendent. He was a member of the Yorkshire Masonic Lodge in North Berwick, reaching the thirty-second degree of the Bradford commandery in Biddeford. For some years he was supervisor of schools for North Berwick.
ii. FRED B.
iii. MATHEW S., b. Jan. 24, 1860; m., Apr. 5, 1901, ETTA WARREN. A graduate of the Maine Central Institute, he received his medical degree from the New York University in 1882, practiced in Fairfield, Me., until 1890, when he took a post-graduate course in New York, and then settled in Waterville. He has held many public positions, such as United States pension examiner for Somerset Co., member of the Waterville common council and alderman. He is also a member of the Kenebec County Medical Association, the Maine Medical Association, and other societies.
iv. JOSEPH J.
v. ISAAC, (?) d. in infancy.
vi. ANN, (?) d. in infancy.
vii. EDSON EVERITT, b. Sept. 16, 1877; m., June 26, 1901, EVA M. TOWNE. He graduated from the Coburn Classical Institute and took his medical degree in the Baltimore University. He began practice with his brother in

Waterville, and attained success in his profession. He is a member of the Maine Medical Association, the Maine Academy of Medicine and the American Medical Association.

177. LEONIDAS WILLIAM[8] GOODRIDGE (*Nathan*[7] *Jonathan*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Josiah*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Industry, Me., August 22, 1833, and died July 30, 1867. He went to Milo to settle on the farm given to him by his father Nathan.

He married, in Dover, Me., February 5, 1861, JULIA EMMA STUBBS, born in Jay, Franklin County, Me., March 19, 1837, daughter of Abner and Sabrina (Lyford) Stubbs. She died October 23, 1915, in Orono, Me.

Children:

192. i. ELMER ORLANDO, b. Mch. 20, 1862.

ii. LUCIEN WILLIAM, b. in Milo, Me., Oct. 26, 1864; d. in Industry Mch. 5, 1886, unm. Educated in the public schools, he taught school for several years, residing on the Goodridge farm.

iii. ALICE EMMA, b. in Milo, Me., Sept. 23, 1867; m., in Orono, Me., June 24, 1897, JOSIAH FRANKLIN GREEN, b. in Farmington, Me., June 4, 1864, son of Josiah Wesley and Eulalia (Luce) Green. Residence, Bangor, Me. Child (*Green*): *Harold Wesley*, b. in Bangor Mch. 16, 1899.

178. ORLANDO THAXTER[8] GOODRIDGE (*Nathan*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Josiah*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Industry, Me., September 2, 1834, and died in Orono, Me., July 13, 1915. Upon the death of his brother Leonidas, he came from Industry to manage the farm in Milo. He had been a school teacher in Industry, and was also a farmer in Milo, being for some time member of the state board of agriculture. With his family he moved to Orono in 1890, and died there July 13, 1915.

He married, in Milo, February 8, 1869, JULIA EMMA (STUBBS) GOODRIDGE, widow of his brother Leonidas.

Children, all born in Milo:

i. CHARLES GREENWOOD, b. Mch. 22, 1870; d. unm.

ii. NATHAN EATON, b. June 9, 1873; m., in Boston, May 5,

1901, Josephine Blake. At the University of Maine he took a mechanical engineering course. When the Spanish War broke out, he enlisted as machinist in the navy, serving under Admiral Dewey on the flagship *Raleigh* at Manila Bay May 1, 1898, and received congressional recognition for efficiency and bravery in service. Residence, Orono, Me. Child: *Eva Hanison.*

193. iii. Perley Francis, b. Mch. 19, 1875.

194. iv. Oren Leslie, b. Oct. 21, 1882.

179. Alvarez Nathan[8] Goodridge *(Nathan[7] Jonathan[6], John[5], Benjamin[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Industry January 17, 1842. Inheriting the homestead in Industry, he lived there until his death, February 3, 1914.

He married, in Jay, Me., November 27, 1871, Delia Anne Kyes, born in Jay, May 4, 1844, daughter of Jonathan Osgood and Annourille (Rowell) Kyes. She died July 13, 1898.

Child:

i. Emelyn Eaton, b. in Industry Aug. 29, 1877; m., in Industry, Aug. 7, 1902, Benjamin Crosby Keniston, b. in Hermon, Me., son of Rev. William and Mary (Dorman) Keniston. Child (*Keniston*), b. in West Mills, formerly Industry: *Lucian William,* b. June 26, 1905.

180. Alpheus Willard[8] Goodridge *(Jason[7], Alpheus[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2] William[1])* was born in Hartland, Vt., February 26, 1832. Removing with his family to Ellisville, Ill., in 1846, he settled in Lorimor, Iowa, in 1886, where he died March 27, 1917.

He married, first, in Rushville, N. Y., December 31, 1856, Sophia Torrey, born in Rushville, February 16, 1831, daughter of Hiram and Mary (Slayton) Torrey. She died in Ellisville May 23, 1866; and he married, second, in Ellisville, March 9, 1870, Margaret Jane Freer, born in Butler, Pa., October 10, 1840, daughter of Abram and Mary (McKirnens) Freer; she died in Lorimor July 16, 1912.

Children, all born in Ellisville:

i. Helen Caroline, b. Nov. 16, 1859; m., in Ellisville, Dec. 12, 1883, Anson Jeremy Smith, b. in Ellisville May 6, 1858, son of D—? B—? and Hannah Cecilia (Wiard) Smith. Residence, Galesburg, Ill. Child (*Smith*), b. in Ellisville: *Cora Belle*, b. Oct. 29, 1884; m., in Galesburg, Nov. 27, 1907, Walter Gilbert James, b. in Raritan, Ill., Jan. 29, 1880, son of Stephen Price and Martha Elizabeth James; child (*James*), b. in Galesburg, *Edwin Smith*, b. July 21, 1910.

ii. Hiram Torrey, b. Dec. 2, 1861; m., in Thayer, Union Co., Iowa, Jan. 19, 1887, Millie Anna Beath, dau. of Alexander and Sarah Mackinson Beath. Residence, Thayer. Children, all b. in Thayer: 1. *Ada Beath*, b. Mch. 13, 1888, d. in Thayer May 22, 1893; 2. *Floyd Jason*, b. Aug. 11, 1892; 3. *Gladys Irma*, b. Jan. 25, 1900; 4. *Lolah Aletta*, b. July 28, 1906; 5. *Doris*, b. Mch. 6, 1909.

iii. William Jason, b. Sept. 9, 1864; m., in Thayer, Iowa, Dec. 26, 1893, Clara Mabeth Smith, dau. of George William and Margaret (Burkheimer) Smith. Child, *Clara Margaret*, b. in Spokane, Wash., Aug. 17, 1903.

iv. Mary Louise, b. Oct. 22, 1872; m., in Lorimor, Iowa, July 7, 1892, James Clarence Burkheimer, b. in Afton, Union Co., Ill., Nov. 28, 1869, son of Robert Elliott and Mary (Stroup) Burkheimer. Children (*Burkheimer*): 1. *Clarence Ward*, b. in Lorimor Sept. 4, 1893; 2. *Carrie Maud*, b. in Lorimor Dec. 11, 1895; 3. *Willard Elliott*, b. in Eaglesville, Mo., Oct. 25, 1897; 4. *Sophie Helen*, b. in Talmage, Iowa., Jan. 11, 1902; 5. *Margaret Elizabeth*, b. in Lorimor Feb. 18, 1914.

v. Harry C., b. Sept. 9, 1874. Residence Lorimor. Unm.

vi. Albert Lyman, b. Aug. 2, 1876. Residence, Lorimor. Unm.

vii. Sophia Edna, b. Nov. 27, 1882. Residence, Lorimor. Unm.

181. Nancy Maria[8] Goodridge (*Jason*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Parma, N. Y., July 2, 1839.

She married, first, in Ellisville, Ill., November 6, 1856, John Wesley Byington, b. in Charlotte, Vt., February 6, 1831, son of Wesley and Louisa (Brown) Byington. They settled in Ogden, N. Y., but removed to Ellisville in 1865 and to Oneida, Ill., in 1873. Mr. Byington died in Tamora, Neb. She married, second, Jacob Billinger, of Racine, Wis., June 25, 1889, and settled in Chicago. Mr. Billinger died in Syracuse, N. Y., June 1, 1906. After the death of

her second husband Mrs. Billinger resided with her daughter Arabella in Chicago.

Children (*Byington*), the three eldest born in Ogden and the others born in Ellisville:

i. George Wallace, b. Sept. 26, 1857; m., in Rockwell City, Iowa, Sept. 22, 1884, Effie Celia Rees, b. in Newton, Iowa, Aug. 24, 1863, dau. of Thomas and Mary Ann (Prouty) Rees. Mr. Byington is an abstractor of deeds in Pine Bluff, Ark., where he has resided for many years. Children (*Byington*): 1. *Nina Beryl,* b. in Winfield, Kan., Dec. 16, 1885, m. in Pine Bluff, Ark., June 5, 1907, James Hazel Ancrum, b. in Jasper, Fla., Nov. 7, 1874, son of James Hazel and Virginia Elizabeth (De Graffenreid) Ancrum, child, *Ancrum,* James Hazel, b. in Pine Bluff July 25, 1908; 2. *Dorothy Rees,* b. in Pine Bluff Apr. 23, 1896.

ii. Charles Frederick, b. July 21, 1859; d. in Ellisville Apr. 2, 1868.

iii. Sophia Ada, b. Jan. 5, 1863; unm., residing with her mother in Chicago.

iv. Emma Louisa, b. June 20, 1866; d. in Ellisville Apr. 11, 1868.

v. Arabella, b. Dec. 25, 1871; m., in Galesville, Ill., June 27, 1887, John Henry Schoenfield, b. in Monroe, Green Co., Wis., Jan. 26, 1864, son of William D. and Katherine (Sughrusa) Schoenfield. Residence in Chicago. Children (*Schoenfield*), the two eldest b. in Chicago: 1. *Mildred Clara,* b. Oct. 29, 1890; 2. *Francis Earle,* b. May 13, 1893; 3. *John Paul,* b. in Monroe, Wis., July 28, 1900.

182. Albert Monroe[8] Goodridge (*Albert*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Ogden, N. Y., April 25, 1848, died in Kansas City, Mo., December 26, 1907, and was buried in Batavia.

He married, in Ogden, February 8, 1877, Jennie Estella Bell, born in Ogden April 5, 1860, daughter of John James and Maria (Hawthorn) Bell. After the death of her husband she resided, 1910, in Washington, Pa.

Children, the five eldest born in Ogden, N. Y., and the others in Batavia, N. Y.

i. Florence Ethel, b. Feb. 15, 1878; m. Jay Gardner Johnson, b. in Batavia, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1877, son of

Thomas Henry and Polly Jane (Gardner) Johnson. Residence, Batavia. Child (*Johnson*), b. in Batavia: *Maria Florence,* b. Jan. 20, 1901.

ii. Minnie Bell, b. Nov. 12, 1880; m., in Perry, N. Y., June 25, 1903, Allen John Wright, b. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 5, 1871, son of John Jay and Orilla Jane Wright. Child (*Wright*), b. in Perry: *Orilla Jennie,* b. Dec. 24, 1904.

iii. Albert Monroe, b. May 3, 1882; m., in Ogden, N. Y., June 3, 1908, Leona Cynthia Breese, b. in Batavia, Apr. 4, 1886, dau. of Lee Harry and Velora Harriet (Ingersol) Breese. Residence, Batavia. Child, *Albert Monroe,* b. in Batavia Oct. 23, 1909.

iv. Elihu Irving, b. Nov. 27, 1884.

v. George William, b. Oct. 12, 1887.

vi. Raymond Edwin, b. Oct. 27, 1891.

vii. Althea Ellen, b. June 13, 1893.

183. Edwin Alonzo[8] Goodridge (*Horace*[7], *Ira*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Massena Centre, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., December 26, 1840. His early boyhood days were spent on the farm "On the Hill," but after the family moved to the village of Massena Centre, in 1851, he entered upon his preparatory education and at the same time engaged in such remunerative occupations as offered. At the age of sixteen he began teaching school, and continued at this occupation during winters until prepared for college. The Civil War broke out and he enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Sixth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, at Canton, N. Y., August 27, 1862. He was in the West Virginia campaign at Harper's Ferry, at Gettysburg, in the pursuit of Lee, and at Mine Run, Va., where he was wounded November 27, 1863. During the winter of 1863-64, he was in the Wolfe Street Hospital, Alexandria, Va., and was discharged for disability April 25, 1864.

Returning home, he resumed his studies for a year, taught in a private school in Massena Centre, in 1865, also for two years in the Edge Hill College Preparatory in Princeton, N. J., and was called to teach in the Collegiate School, New York City, in 1867. Before leaving Princeton, the honorary degree of A. M. was given to him by the University, Doctor James McCosh being then president. Among other pleasant

experiences at Princeton was his choice by professors in the Theological Seminary and the University to prepare six of their sons for advanced standing in college and also the request of Dr. Guyot, professor of physics in the University, that he should introduce his new physical geography, devoted largely to meteorology and seismic law.

While teaching in New York City in 1867, he began his medical studies in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the medical department of Columbia University. When he was graduated, in 1871, he was the valedictorian of his class. At once he entered upon the practice of medicine, locating in Flushing, N. Y., where he remained until failing health compelled him to retire from active work in May, 1905. He was for ten years a member of the board of education in Flushing, five years its president; ten years visiting physician to the New York Infant Asylum, five years one of its consulting physicians and a member of its board of trustees; visiting surgeon for many years to the Flushing Hospital and some time president of its medical board; member of the Queens County Medical Society, the Associated Physicians of Long Island, the Medical Society of the Greater City of New York, the New York Academy of Medicine, the New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the New York State Historical Society, the Niantic, Fireside and Princeton clubs, the Sons of the Revolution and the George Washington Post, G. A. R., of New York City.

He died, May 31, 1916.

He married, July 26, 1866, Anna Margaret Field, born in London, England, November 30, 1848, daughter of James and Elizabeth-Mayo (Clark) Field. Her father died in London and she was brought to this country, by her mother, while yet a child. Her education was acquired in the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, Fort Edward, N. Y., and she was graduated therefrom in the class of 1865. With inclination for social activities and leadership, she was one of the chief supports of her husband in his busy and exacting life. For many years she was a prominent member of The Good Citizenship League and for several years its presi-

dent. She survived her husband, living in New York City in 1917.

Children:

195. i. LEONORA FIELD, b. in New York City April 5, 1868.
196. ii. MALCOLM, b. in Flushing, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1873.

184. LAURA MINERVA[8] GOODRIDGE *(Horace[7], Ira[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Massena Centre, N. Y., October 21, 1842. She was educated in the public schools and began her work of teaching at the age of eighteen, continuing in the profession until her marriage.

She married, in Massena Centre, January 21, 1867, SIDNEY ALONZO RICKARD, born in Massena Centre, March 20, 1843, son of Weston and Betsey (Keyser) Rickard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickard settled in Rochester, N. Y., but in January, 1868, removed to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where Mr. Rickard became engaged in designing and interior decoration. In 1890 he organized and incorporated the G. F. Harvey Chemical Company, which soon made connections in every state in the Union and in England. He died in Saratoga Springs, August 26, 1902.

Mrs. Rickard continues to occupy the beautiful residence in North Broadway, where she dispenses numerous benefactions that gladden many hearts. She is an unostentatious giver, and it will never be known how many have been comforted by her bounty. She devotes much time to church work, and many organizations owe no small part of their success to her helpfulness.

Children *(Rickard)*:

i. HARRY SIDNEY, b. in Massena Centre, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1869; d. in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1873.

ii. HALLY SIDNEY, b. in Saratoga Springs, Sept. 3, 1874; m. JANE RANDOLPH SPENCER in Whitehall, N. Y., Apr. 22, 1896, b. in Whitehall, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1877, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Johnson) Spencer. "Hal," as he was called in the family, prepared for college at the Peekskill Military Academy and matriculated at Cornell University in 1895. Failing health compelled

him to leave college. Shortly after, he married and went to California, but even the change to the Pacific Coast failed to restore him, and he died Apr. 30, 1899. He was a young man of great promise and the heir to a rich patrimony. His temperment was winning and unfailing in its sunny and benevolent attitude to all his associates.

185. Ira Colby[8] Goodridge *(Horace[7], Ira[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Massena Centre, N. Y., September 3, 1845. He was educated in the schools of his native town, and in the Civil War he enlisted, at the age of eighteen, in Company K, One Hundred and Sixth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry. He served in the Peninsular campaign under Grant, saw much hard fighting, and was discharged at the disbandment of the army in Washington in 1865. Returning home, he married and settled in Rochester, N. Y., where he conducted a successful business until 1899. Failing health compelled him to relinquish his business cares, and, after spending a year in the Adirondacks, he removed to Pasadena, Cal., where he purchased the Spaulding Hotel, which proved in his hands very successful. He sold this and retired to his country place in Altadena, but after a few years he became the owner of the Hotel Upham, in Santa Barbara.

He married, first, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., December 30, 1873, Francis Walworth Davison, born in Albany, N. Y., June 14, 1845, daughter of John Mason and Sarah Simonds (Walworth) Davison. Sarah Simonds Walworth was a daughter of Chancellor Reuben H. Walworth. Mrs. Goodridge died July 30, 1898. It would be difficult to give in a few words a fair review of her worth and character. She embodied in a marked degree those qualities, which dominated the lives and gave fame to her distinguished family. She was a model wife and mother, ruling by her simplicity of life and fidelity to uplifting ideals.

He married, second, October 27, 1904, the widow Frances Annabel Guthrie, born in Cambria, Wis., November 22, 1860, daughter of Alfred App and Winnifred (Hughes) Edwards. For many years she had a leading place in the literary and social life of California, and will long be remem-

bered for the commanding position which she held in the benevolent and ethical organizations of the state.

Children, three by the first wife and one by the second wife:

i. JENNIE DAVISON, b. in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1875; d. in Saratoga Springs, Aug. 18, 1876.
ii. SARAH WALWORTH, b. in Saratoga Springs, Oct. 24, 1877; d. in Saratoga Springs, Aug. 13, 1882.
196. iii. ELIZABETH MINERVA, b. in Saratoga Springs, Nov. 9, 1880.
iv. HARRIET, b. in Pasadena, Cal., June 24, 1907.

186. CHARLES FREDERICK CLASSE[8] GOODRIDGE (*Lorenzo*[7], *Heman*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Lovilla, Ill., December 11, 1856. Residing in Illinois, during the early years of his life, he removed to Tyler, Texas, in November, 1885. Later he became a resident of Fort Worth, Texas, as editor and proprietor of the *Texas Railway Journal*, published in the interest of organized labor generally and especially concerned with the social, fraternal and legislative affairs of the large organizations of trainmen, firemen, conductors and engineers of the Texas railways. The journal, of course, seeks to promote the welfare of the large body of railway men throughout the state, but it appeals to sober view rather than narrow prejudice. Its tone is judicial without being weak, its literary quality is of a high order, and its influence salutary and helpful. Mr. Goodridge is preëminently qualified for the conduct of such a journal by long railway service through various stages of promotion.

He married, in Mt. Vernon, Ill., March 9, 1882, ANNA ESTELLE GOWER, born in Nashville, Tenn., July 4, 1860, daughter of Arnold and Nannie (Martin) Gower. She died August 1, 1911, leaving the memory of an ideal wife and a devoted mother. He married, second, in Austin, Texas, April 8, 1916, MRS. MARGARET R. LOOKE.

Children, all except the youngest born in Mt. Vernon.

i. HEMAN ELMER, b. June 14, 1883; d. in Tyler, Tex., Sept. 6, 1886.

ii. Nannie Geneva, b. Sept. 18, 1885; m., in Palestine, Tex., July 28, 1904, Frank Ernest Meyners, b. in Palestine, Jan. 7, 1884, son of Herman Henry and Mollie (Rutledge) Meyners. Children (*Meyners*): 1. ***Herman Frederick,*** b. in Austin, Tex., Apr. 25, 1907; 2. *Vivian Estelle,* b. in Fort Worth, Nov. 26, 1909; 3. *Geneva Ruth,* b. Nov. 4, 1917.

iii. Charles Benjamin, b. Feb. 16, 1888; m., in Fort Worth, Sept. 4, 1909, Lena (Rosenberg) Von Carlowitz, b. in Austin, Tex. Child: *Juanita,* b. in 1911.

iv. Leo Allen, b. in Dallas, Tex., Dec. 14, 1890; m., Feb. 5, 1912, Ruby Long. Child: *Estelle,* b. Feb. 15, 1912.

187. Esther[8] Goodridge (*Austin*[7], *Heman*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Woonsocket, R. I., February 11, 1858. Her early years were spent in Westminster, Vt., but after her marriage she lived in Eastern Massachusetts and in California, engaged actively with her husband in religious and social work. She survived her husband and continued to reside in their latest home in Corona, Cal.

She married, in Westminster, July 2, 1879, Charles Albert Dickinson, born in Westminster July 4, 1849, son of Alvin and Elizabeth (Titcomb) Dickinson. Her husband acquired his academic preparation in Philips Academy, Andover, Mass., was graduated from Harvard University in 1876, receiving the degree of A. B. in course; and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1879. Almost immediately he was called to the Payson Memorial Church of Portland, Me. After a successful pastorate of three years, he was called to the Kirk Street Church in Lowell, Mass. In 1888 he went to the Berkeley Street Church in Boston, Mass., the name of which was soon changed to Berkeley Temple, and then he received the degree of D. D. from Dartmouth. There he remained for thirteen years. In 1901, failing health compelled him to resign, and he was made pastor emeritus of the Boston church. With the termination of his pastorate in that city his active ministerial life was ended, though while in quest of health in California, he preached occasionally in Sacramento and Oakland. He was a gifted preacher, and was intimately associated with Dr. Francis E. Clarke in the Christian Endeavor movement. In addition to his pulpit

success, one of his notable achievements was the establishing and perfecting of the then new and untried experiment of institutional work as a means of church preservation. This plan was instituted by him when Berkeley Church was in a declining condition, and was pre-eminently successful in saving the church under its new name, Berkeley Temple. This institutional work for churches has spread like the Christian Endeavor movement over the whole country and world. Also at this time Dr. Dickinson established the Kurn Hatten Home for friendless boys, named in honor of his wife's sister, Mrs. Harriet Goodridge Hall, then deceased. This with a similar institution planned to care for young girls was located in Westminster, Vt. Added to his multiform duties as pastor of Berkeley Temple, Dr. Dickinson found time for much outside work. There was scarcely any concern of the national church in which he did not take a leading part. Aside from the demands of the Christian Endeavor movement, he was an active member of the prudential committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and also found time to send to the press *The Indwelling God, Easter Immortelles* and *Blessed Are They That Mourn*, besides numerous Temple Sermons.

He died in Corona, January 9, 1907. A service in his memory was held on May 12, 1907, in Berkeley Temple. The entire program was arranged by Mrs. Dickinson and was carried out synchronously in Boston and by the family in Corona.

Child (*Dickinson*), born in Owaso, Mich.:

i. ARTHUR, b. Oct. 16, 1881; m., in Ceres, Cal., June 3, 1903, SARAH ANNIE FALL, b. in Boston, Mass., Apr. 24, 1884, dau. of Alvah and Nellie (Perkins) Fall. Residence, Corona, Cal. Children: i. *Lloyd A.*, b. Apr. 16, 1905; ii. *Charlotte Esther*, b. Nov. 19, 1906; iii. *Charles A.*, b. Dec. 26, 1910; iv. *Austin Goodridge*, b. Jan. 6, 1915.

188. THADDEUS WELLES[8] GOODRIDGE (*Edward*[7], *Samuel Wadsworth*[6], *Moses*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Glastonbury, Conn., March 27, 1869. Graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1892,

he entered the automobile business at its inception in the United States, being secretary of the Electric Vehicle Company of Hartford, and later general manager of the Studebaker Automobile Company, of South Bend, Ind. He is now engaged in the investment bond business in Hartford.

He married, October 19, 1898, ELIZABETH CHESTER Matson, daughter of William Lewis and Louise (Ross) Matson, of Hartford, Conn.

Children:

i. RANDOLPH, b. in Saybrook, Conn., June 25, 1900.
ii. WILLIAM, b. in South Bend. Ind., Aug. 23, 1903.

NINTH GENERATION

189. Harry Barnard[9], Goodridge *(Moses Elbridge[8], Ezekiel[7], Barnard[6], Ezekiel[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Haverhill, Mass., June 24, 1868, and made his home in that city.

He married, first, in Haverhill, June 24, 1888, Louise Belle King, born in Haverhill, August 26, 1868, daughter of Charles F. and Ella J. (Brickett) King. She died August 26, 1891. He married, second, Jennie Almeda Alquist, born in Stillwater, Minn., November 12, 1873, daughter of Gustave and Christine Matilda (Anderson) Alquist.

Children, the eldest by the first wife and the others by the second wife; the five eldest born in Haverhill, the next two in Newburyport, Mass., and the three youngest in Salisbury, Mass.:

i. Moses King, b. Sept. 21, 1889.
ii. Loring, b. Apr. 30, 1896.
iii. Marcus Kimball, b. Oct. 3, 1898.
iv. Carrie Jane, b. Oct. 29, 1899.
v. Christine Olive, b. July 22, 1901.
vi. Louise Altheus, b. Feb. 26, 1903.
vii. Allen Barnard, b. Nov. 4, 1904.
viii. Helen Main, b. Aug. 1, 1907.
ix. Charles Smiley, b. Feb. 10, 1909.
x. Fannie, b. Feb. 6, 1910.

190. Frederick Warren[9] Goodridge [Goodrich] *(Stephen Wardwell[8], Benjamin[7], Benjamin[6], Sewall[5], Benjamin[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in New York City, October 24, 1875. In 1894 he entered the Homeopathic and Flower Hospital Medical College in New York, from which he was graduated in 1898. Immediately he became house physician to the Metropolitan Post Graduate Hospital,

after which service he became interne in Dr. Frederick W. Seward's sanatorium in Goshen, N. Y. Finally he established private practice in Catskill, N. Y. He is a member of the New York State Medical Society and the American Institute of Homeopathy.

He married, in Catskill, N. Y., October 24, 1904, Gertrude Badeau Du Bois, born in Catskill, March 24, 1881, daughter of William Lawrence and Jane Illiad (Dodge) Du Bois.

Children, both born in Catskill:

i. Marjorie, b. June 7, 1908.
ii. Frederick Warren, b. July 27, 1915.

191. Merton Taylor[9] Goodrich *(Willis B.[8], Willard[7], John[6], Joshua[5], Joshua[4], Philip[3], Jeremiah[2], William[1])* was born in Bingham, Me., November 10, 1887. Graduated from the University of Maine and from Clark University, he received from the latter the master of arts degree in mathematics. Active in politics for the Progressive party, he was candidate for state auditor. He has been a high-school principal and superintendent of schools in several towns.

He married Annie Ardella McKenzie, July 21, 1915, also a high school teacher.

Child:

i. Mary Virginia, b. May 1, 1917, in Jay, Me.

192. Elmer Orlando[9] Goodridge *(Leonidas William[8], Nathan[7], Jonathan[6], John[5], Benjamin[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Milo, Piscataquis County, Me., March 20, 1862. Graduated from the University of Maine in 1885, he was appointed as civil engineer in construction work upon the Great Northern Railroad in Montana. After three years he was called to Hampton, Va., to take charge of the industrial shops and steam plant of Hampton Institute. In 1893 he became operating and constructing engineer of the power stations of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street Railroad, a corporation controlling most of the

street railway systems in eastern Massachusetts, and later known as the Bay State Street Railway. In 1903 he was engaged as master mechanic of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company, and since that time has resided in Melrose, Mass., where he has been prominent in business and public life. For three years he was a member of the Board of Alderman of that city and for six years a member of the School Board. He has been president of the Melrose Chapter of the Sons and Daughters of Maine and of the University of Maine Alumni Association in Boston.

He married, in Bangor, Me., October 15, 1890, HARRIET WATSON SPRATT, born in Bangor, March 18, 1866, daughter of George Watson and Harriet (Marston) Spratt.

Children:

i. GEORGE LUCIEN, b. in Bradford, Mass., Dec. 6, 1896; graduated from the Melrose High School in 1914 and entered the Massachusetts Agricultural College. In 1917 he went to France as 2d Lieut. in the 101st Inft.

ii. MAURICE ELMER, b. in Bradford, Apr. 9, 1897; graduated from the Melrose High School in 1915 and entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

193. PERLEY FRANCIS[9] GOODRIDGE *(Orlando Thaxter[8], Nathan[7], Jonathan[6], John[5], Benjamin[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Milo, Me., March 19, 1875. Graduated from the University of Maine in 1897, he became a mechanical engineer and in 1918 was residing in Brooklyn, N. Y.

He married, in Holyoke, Mass., June 24, 1903, EMMA MABEL DAWSON, born in St. Albans, Vt., June 12, 1879, daughter of Sylvester and Elizabeth (Peers) Dawson.

Children:

i. DOROTHY PEARL, b. in Englewood, N. J., Mch. 10, 1909.

ii. ALICE ELEANOR, b. in Brooklyn, July 28, 1915.

194. OREN LESLIE[9] GOODRIDGE *(Orlando Thaxter[8], Nathan[7], Jonathan[6], John[5], Benjamin[4], Josiah[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Milo, Me., October 21, 1882. Graduated from the University of Maine in 1903, he entered the

employ of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad and in 1918 was residing in Houlton, Me.

He married, in Houlton, February 2, 1910, ANNA GERTRUDE FRENCH, born in Houlton, December 12, 1884, daughter of Frederick Bion and Sadie Florinda (Ferguson) French.

Children, all born in Houlton:

i. FRANCES LOUISE, b. Aug. 4, 1911.
ii. FREDERICK EATON, b. Apr. 8, 1913.
iii. ROBERT FRENCH, b. Feb. 8, 1915; d. Mch. 30, 1916.

195. LEONORA FIELD[9] GOODRIDGE (*Edwin Alonzo*[8], *Horace*[7], *Ira*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) was born in New York City April 5, 1868. She was christened Leonora, but was always called Lena. Much care was taken in her training, and her native talent was evinced by decorative drawing and painting at an early age. Subsequently she devoted some years to serious study, first at the Cooper Union and after at the Art Students' League in New York, where her academic work was continued. Under such masters in painting as Mowbray, Cox, Beckwith, Chase and Brush, she early achieved and maintained a high standing among her fellow students. She was gifted in other ways and had a strong mentality, copiously stored with useful knowledge gleaned from many sources. It was often a source of wonderment even to those who knew her most intimately where she could have acquired familiarity with unusual, often abstruse subjects, upon which she discoursed with definiteness and lucidity. She died in Boston, very suddenly, after an operation, June 16, 1908.

She married, in Flushing, N. Y., September 6, 1892, ALLEN WARDNER HARRINGTON, born in Westchester, N. Y., June 26, 1859, son of Thomas Ballard and Ann Elizabeth (Wardner) Harrington. Her husband was a nephew of the Honorable William M. Evarts, United States Senator from New York State and Secretary of State under President Hayes; and a grandson of ex-Senator Allen Wardner of Vermont. Mr. Harrington was an accomplished artist and did noteworthy illustrative work for the *Youth's Companion*,

St. Nicholas, Life, Punch and other periodicals. He has retired from active professional work and has his home in Stockbridge, Mass.

Child:

i. Allen Wardner Harrington, Jr., b. in Westchester, in the city of New York, June 10, 1894. He passed his early childhood in Flushing, L. I., the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Goodridge. In 1907 he entered the Hoosick School, in Hoosick, N. Y., where he remained a student until 1913. His home for some years was in Stockbridge, Mass., from whence, in February, 1916, he entered the Army and Navy Academy in Washington, D. C. He successfully passed the examinations for the United States Marine Corps in the fall of that year, the senate confirming his commission on March 8, 1917. His promotion to the rank of first lieutenant followed, the senate confirming his commission on August 11, 1917. In October, 1917, he received promotion to the rank of captain. On February 17, 1917, he married Esther Rodier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. LaCóste Rodier, of Washington, D. C.

196. Malcolm[11] Goodridge *(Edwin Alonzo[8], Horace[7], Ira[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Flushing, N. Y., February 28, 1873, and was prepared for college in schools in Flushing. Entering Princeton University in 1890, he was graduated therefrom in 1894. He matriculated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, in October, 1894, and was graduated in 1898. In 1900 he began his professional career in New York City, engaging early in hospital work, which he has continued without interruption. For eight years he was an assistant attending physician to the out-patient department of Roosevelt Hospital in internal medicine and for four years was physician to the dispensary of St Mary's Hospital. In 1905 he became interested in pediatric problems, being attached to the pediatric service of Bellevue Hospital for four years, and for three years was with the pediatric department of the College of Physicians and Surgeons under Dr. L. Emmet Holt. In 1908 he became adjunct attending physician to Bellevue Hospital on the Second Medical Division. In 1909 he was appointed an instructor in the Department of Therapeutics in the Cornell University Medical School,

and in 1916 was promoted to the position of assistant professor in this department. In 1917 he was appointed visiting physician to the Second Medical Division of Bellevue Hospital. He is a member of the Princeton and the University clubs and of numerous medical societies.

He married, in Baltimore, Md., June 30, 1898, HENRIETTA TYSON PERRY, born in Baltimore, July 9, 1872, daughter of George Leonard and Mary (Norris) Perry, of Baltimore, and granddaughter of Leonard and Almira (Allen) Perry. On several lines Mrs. Goodridge is descended from distinguished Maryland ancestors of the colonial period. Her mother, Mary Norris, married in Baltimore November 26, 1868, was a daughter of John Saurin Norris, who was born in Baltimore March 25, 1813, and died there December 22, 1882. He was president of the First National Bank and otherwise prominent. His parents were John and Mary (Rooker) Norris of Harford County, Maryland; his father being in the fourth generation from John and Elizabeth (Capell) Norris, the pioneers in Arundel County before 1700. Henrietta (Tyson) Norris, who was born in Baltimore November 12, 1809, and died there February 27, 1871, was married to John Saurin Norris June 7, 1838. She was a daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Thomas) Tyson. Her father was in the fifth generation of the family established in America in 1683 by Renier Tyson, who was associated with William Penn in Pennsylvania. Her mother was in the fifth generation of the family founded in America by Philip Thomas, a gentleman of noble Welsh ancestry, who came from Bristol, England, in 1651, with his wife Sarah (Harrison) Thomas, and settled in Arundel County. An uncle of Henrietta (Tyson) Norris was Philip Evan Thomas, 1776-1861, a leading business man and banker in Baltimore and the active promoter and first president of the first steam railroad constructed in the United States, in 1830-33, from Baltimore to Ellicott's Mills and later to Harper's Ferry.

Children:

i. MALCOLM NORRIS, b. in New York City, Apr. 14, 1906.
ii. EDWIN SAURIN, b. in New York City, Jan. 30, 1909.

197. Elizabeth Minerva[9] Goodridge *(Ira Colby[8], Horace[7], Ira[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], William[1])* was born in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., November 9, 1880. She was educated in private schools in Rochester, N. Y., and in Boston, Mass.

She married, in Saratoga, October 12, 1904, Clarence Bryant Hall, born in Ottawa, Ill., March 18, 1868, son of Joseph and Sarah (Gurley) Hall. Brought up on a farm in central Illinois, he prepared for college in the high school of Ottawa, taking an elective course in Beloit College, Wisconsin. Beginning his career in Chicago, he early engaged in electrical business, for which he was well fitted by his college training. Partly on account of health and partly due to the business needs of the corporation with which he was connected, the Illinois Electric Company, he moved to the Pacific Coast, where he is secretary and treasurer of the company, with residence in Pasadena, Cal.

Children (*Hall*), all born in Pasadena:

i. Dorothy, b. Nov. 11, 1906.
ii. Bryant Goodridge, b. Nov. 27, 1907.
iii. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1911.
iv. John Mason, b. Dec. 20, 1912.
v. Charlotte, b. July 13, 1916.

ADDENDUM

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George Edwin[9] Goodridge, b. June 26, 1884; m., June 27, 1911, Runa Clay, b. in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, July 16, 1890. Children (*Goodridge*), both b. in Newfane, N. Y.: 1. *James Edwin,* b. Nov. 16, 1913; 2. *Robert Clay,* b. May 31, 1915.

Mary Charlotte[9] Goodridge, b. Feb. 21, 1886; m., in 1910, Burt Brandt, b. in Newfane. Children (*Brandt*): 1. *Elwood Addison,* b. Sept. 18, 1910; 2. *Howard Willis,* b. Nov. 21, 1911.

Lyman Albert[9] Goodridge, b. Apr. 24, 1889; m., Apr. 21, 1915, Alice Tid, b. in Lockport, N. Y. Child (*Goodridge*): *Christine Abigail,* b. Mch. 23, 1916.

Homer Kelly[9] Goodridge was in the U. S. Navy in 1918.

Charles Harvey[9] Goodridge d. in Akron, O., June 2, 1916.

Albert[8] Goodridge, b. Apr. 19, 1857, returned from California in 1916; m., in 1916, Sophia Foote, and lived in Hartland, N. Y., in 1918.

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Several books treating of this family have been published in England and in the United States, and to all of them the present-day compiler must be much indebted. *The Goodrich Family Memorial,* prepared under the direction of Edwin Hubbard of Chicago, in 1861 and after, consisted of two pamphlets, one containing "disconnected and fragmentary memoranda of the English history of the family" and the other a history of part of the first five generations of the descendants of William Goodrich of Wethersfield.

In 1889 *The Goodrich Family in America* was published in Chicago. This followed the earlier investigation which had been utilized in the Hubbard pamphlets, with special and elaborated research added. The genealogy was edited by Lafayette Wallace Case for the Goodrich Family Memorial Association under whose auspices the volume was brought out. It was a complete history of the descendants of John Goodrich and William Goodrich of Wethersfield, with a consideration of the family in England and the origin of the name, and very short accounts of some of the descendants of Richard Goodrich of Guilford, Conn., and William Goodridge of Watertown, Mass.

In the *Goodridge Memorial* Sidney Perley gave an account of the ancestry and descendants of Moses Goodridge of the fifth generation from William Goodridge of Watertown in one branch of the family alone, William[1], Benjamin[2], Samuel[3], John[4], Moses[5]. This work was published privately in Washington, D. C., by Allen Goodridge. It is an exceedingly interesting and trustworthy work, within its limited scope.

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